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## UpStart Components AP-285671-DL699

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For Kenmore/Sears 11092574100 Washing Machines

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of the UpStart Components 285671 Washer Lid Switch. This component is a direct replacement part designed for compatibility with various washing machine models, including Kenmore/Sears 11092574100, and replaces part number 3352630. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with installation to ensure safe and correct usage.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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### **WARNING: Risk of Electric Shock and Injury.**

- Always disconnect power to the washing machine by unplugging it from the electrical outlet or turning off the circuit breaker before attempting any repairs or installation.
- Turn off the water supply to the washing machine before beginning any work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury.
- If you are unsure about any step or procedure, consult a qualified appliance repair technician.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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This section outlines the general steps for replacing a washer lid switch. Specific washer models may vary, so refer to your washing machine's service manual for detailed instructions if available.

### **Tools Required:**

- Screwdriver (Phillips and/or flathead)

- Nut driver or socket set (if applicable for panel removal)
- Pliers (optional, for stubborn connectors)

## Installation Steps:

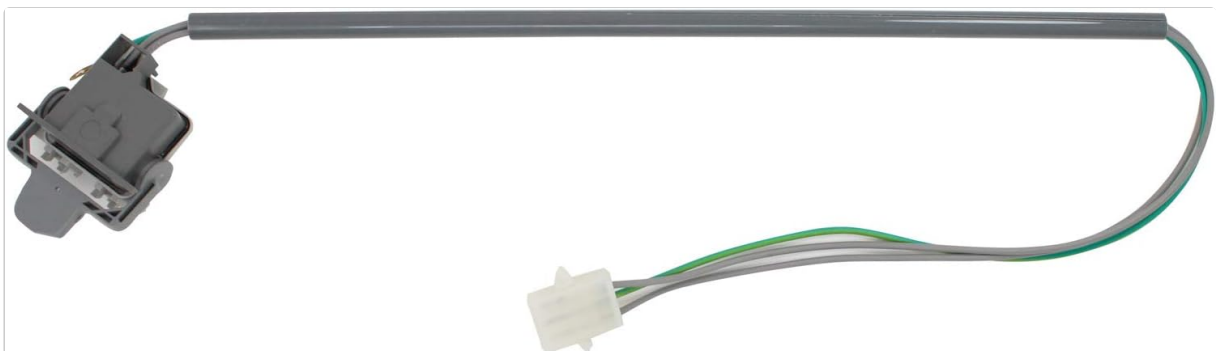
1. **Disconnect Power and Water:** Ensure the washing machine is unplugged from the wall outlet and the water supply valves are turned off.
2. **Access the Lid Switch:**  
Depending on your washer model, you may need to:
  - Lift the control panel: Often, there are screws at the back of the control panel or clips that need to be released.
  - Remove the washer cabinet: This usually involves removing screws from the back or sides and then tilting or lifting the cabinet.

The lid switch is typically located under the top panel, near the lid hinge mechanism.

3. **Locate and Disconnect the Old Switch:** Identify the existing lid switch. Carefully disconnect the electrical connectors attached to it. Note their positions or take a photo for reference if necessary.
4. **Remove the Old Switch:** The switch is usually held in place by screws or clips. Remove these fasteners and carefully extract the old lid switch assembly.
5. **Install the New Lid Switch:** Position the new UpStart Components 285671 lid switch in the same location as the old one. Secure it with the screws or clips.
6. **Connect Electrical Wiring:** Reconnect the electrical connectors to the new lid switch. Ensure they are firmly seated.



*Image 1: The UpStart Components 285671 Washer Lid Switch full assembly, showing the main switch body, wiring harness, and connectors.*



*Image 2: A different view of the UpStart Components 285671 Washer Lid Switch, highlighting the switch mechanism and wire connections.*

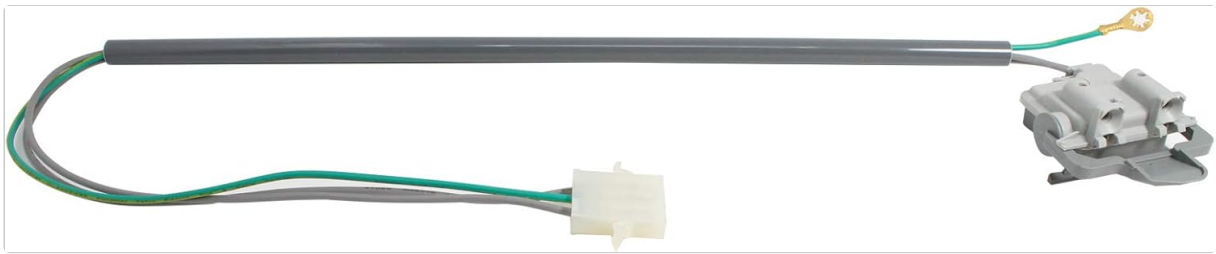


Image 3: Close-up view of the main electrical connector and ground wire on the UpStart Components 285671 Washer Lid Switch.

- 7. Reassemble the Washer:** Carefully reattach any panels or the control panel that were removed. Ensure all screws and clips are securely fastened.
- 8. Restore Power and Water:** Plug the washing machine back into the electrical outlet and turn on the water supply valves.
- 9. Test Operation:** Close the washer lid and start a short cycle to confirm the machine operates correctly and the lid switch engages properly. The washer should not agitate or spin with the lid open.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The 285671 Washer Lid Switch is an internal safety component. Its operation is automatic and integral to the washing machine's safety features. When the washer lid is closed, the switch signals the control board that it is safe to begin or continue agitation and spin cycles. When the lid is open, the switch interrupts these cycles to prevent injury.

No direct user interaction is required for the lid switch itself. Proper operation is indicated by the washing machine functioning normally when the lid is closed and pausing or stopping when the lid is opened during a cycle.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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The UpStart Components 285671 Washer Lid Switch is a sealed unit and does not require routine maintenance. If the switch becomes faulty, it should be replaced. To prolong the life of your washing machine and its components:

- Avoid slamming the washer lid, as this can stress the lid switch mechanism.
- Keep the area around the lid and hinges clean and free of debris.
- Regularly inspect the washer's internal components for any signs of wear or damage.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If your washing machine is experiencing issues related to the lid switch, consider the following:

### Common Symptoms of a Faulty Lid Switch:

- Washer will not agitate or spin, but fills with water.
- Washer stops mid-cycle when the lid is closed.
- Lid lock indicator light (if present) does not illuminate or flashes incorrectly.
- Washer drains water but does not proceed to spin cycle.

### Troubleshooting Steps:

- 1. Check Lid Closure:** Ensure the washer lid is fully closed and latched. Sometimes, a misaligned lid

can prevent the switch from engaging.

2. **Inspect Wiring:** With power disconnected, visually inspect the wiring connected to the lid switch for any signs of damage, fraying, or loose connections.
3. **Test the Switch (Advanced):** If you have a multimeter and are comfortable with electrical testing, you can test the continuity of the switch. Refer to your washer's service manual for the correct terminals and expected readings. A lack of continuity when the lid is closed indicates a faulty switch.
4. **Consider Replacement:** If the above steps do not resolve the issue and symptoms point to the lid switch, replacement with a new UpStart Components 285671 switch is recommended.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Part Number	285671 (UpStart Components AP-285671-DL699)
Compatible Part Numbers	AP3094500, 285671VP, 2927, 3352629, 3352630, 3352631, 3352632, 3352634, 3355808, 8134, AH334600, EA334600, PS334600
Brand	UpStart Components
Compatibility	Kenmore/Sears 11092574100 Washing Machine and other models using listed part numbers.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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