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Model: AP-341241-DL7685 | Brand: UpStart Components

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your UpStart Components 341241 Dryer Drum Belt. This replacement part is designed to restore the tumbling function of your dryer by replacing a worn or broken drive belt. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Always disconnect power to the appliance before attempting any repairs or maintenance to prevent electric shock or injury.

- Ensure the dryer is unplugged from the electrical outlet or the circuit breaker is turned off before beginning work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as work gloves, to protect your hands from sharp edges or components.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Keep all small parts away from children and pets during the repair process.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

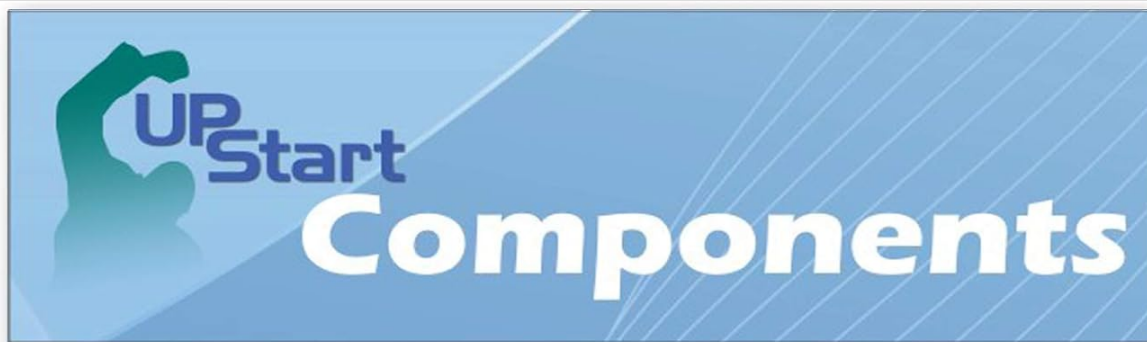


Image 1: The UpStart Components 341241 Dryer Drum Belt as packaged. The packaging features the UpStart Components logo and branding, with the black dryer belt coiled inside a clear plastic bag.



Image 2: The UpStart Components 341241 Dryer Drum Belt uncoiled, showing its full length and flat, ribbed design. The

belt is black with a subtle blue line along one edge.



Image 3: A close-up view of the UpStart Components 341241 Dryer Drum Belt, highlighting the multi-ribbed surface designed for optimal grip and durability. The blue line along the edge is also visible.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-Installation Checklist:

- Ensure the dryer is disconnected from power.
- Gather necessary tools (e.g., screwdrivers, nut drivers, pliers).
- Refer to your dryer's specific service manual for detailed disassembly instructions, as procedures may vary by model.

Installation Steps:

1. **Access the Dryer Interior:** Carefully remove the dryer's top panel, front panel, or rear access panel as required by your specific dryer model to gain access to the drum, motor, and idler pulley assembly.
2. **Remove the Old Belt:** Locate the old dryer drum belt. If it is broken, remove any remaining pieces. If it is still intact but worn, carefully release it from the motor pulley and idler pulley, then slide it off the drum.
3. **Position the New Belt:** Drape the new UpStart Components 341241 belt around the dryer drum. Ensure it is centered and properly seated in the groove around the drum.
4. **Route the Belt:** Guide the belt down to the motor and idler pulley assembly. Route the belt around the motor pulley and then around the idler pulley. The idler pulley provides tension to the belt. Ensure the ribbed side of the belt makes contact with the motor pulley.
5. **Verify Tension:** Once the belt is correctly routed, check for proper tension. The belt should be taut but allow for slight deflection. Rotate the drum by hand to ensure the belt moves smoothly and does not slip.
6. **Reassemble the Dryer:** Carefully reattach all panels and components that were removed during disassembly. Ensure all screws and fasteners are securely tightened.
7. **Test the Dryer:** Plug the dryer back into the electrical outlet or restore power at the circuit breaker. Run a short cycle to confirm the drum tumbles correctly and there are no unusual noises.

COMPATIBILITY

The UpStart Components 341241 Dryer Drum Belt is designed as a replacement for various dryer models and part numbers. It is specifically compatible with the Whirlpool WGD4815EW2 dryer model and replaces the 8066065 belt, along with numerous other part numbers including:

AP2946843, 14210003, 31001026, 31531589, 3389628, 3392665, 3394651, 3399844, 341241VP, 345473, 349533, 529597, 53-0186, 53-1080, 53-1086, 53-1528, 53-1589, 53-2671, 53-2910, 660996, 660997, 661561, 693306, 694088, 694416, 694868, 695055, 697388, 8066065, 8206, 8210, 920H4, 920H5, AH346995, AP32, EA346995, ER341241, FSP341241, LB276, LB279, P46-037, P46-149, PS346995, TJ341241, W10127457, W10131364.

Please verify your dryer's model number and the required part number before purchasing to ensure

compatibility.

MAINTENANCE

The dryer drum belt is a wear-and-tear component and does not typically require routine maintenance beyond ensuring it is properly tensioned during installation. The lifespan of a dryer belt can vary depending on usage. Signs that your belt may need replacement include:

- The dryer drum not tumbling, but the motor is running.
- Loud squealing or grinding noises coming from the dryer during operation, which could indicate a worn belt or idler pulley.
- Visible fraying, cracking, or stretching of the belt material.

If any of these symptoms occur, inspect the belt and replace it if necessary following the installation instructions provided.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer drum does not tumble	Broken or slipped dryer belt	Inspect the belt. If broken, replace it. If slipped, re-route it correctly around the drum and pulleys.
Squealing noise during operation	Worn or misaligned belt; worn idler pulley	Check belt for wear and proper alignment. Replace belt if worn. Inspect idler pulley for smooth operation and replace if noisy or seized.
Belt repeatedly slips off	Improper installation; worn idler pulley; misaligned motor pulley	Review installation steps to ensure correct routing. Check idler pulley and motor pulley for damage or misalignment.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	UpStart Components
Part Number	AP-341241-DL7685
Color	Black
Belt Style	Flat Belt
Compatible Devices	Whirlpool WGD4815EW2 and other compatible models/part numbers

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is a replacement part manufactured by UpStart Components. It is not an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) product and is not affiliated with or covered under any warranties offered by the original appliance manufacturers.

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