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For KitchenAid KAWE560WWH3 Washing Machine

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the UpStart Components 285671 Washer Lid Switch, designed as a replacement part for the KitchenAid KAWE560WWH3 Washing Machine. This component is compatible with the 3352630 Lid Switch and other specified part numbers. It is intended for at-home installation to restore proper functionality to your washing machine's lid safety mechanism.

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SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when performing any appliance repair. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to the appliance.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning any repair or installation, always unplug the washing machine from its power source or turn off the circuit breaker supplying power to the appliance.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent cuts or scrapes.
- **Handle with Care:** The lid switch contains electrical components. Handle it carefully to avoid damage.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step or uncomfortable performing the repair, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- **Verify Compatibility:** Ensure this replacement part is compatible with your specific washing machine model before installation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The UpStart Components 285671 Washer Lid Switch is a critical safety component that prevents the washing machine from operating when the lid is open. It typically consists of a switch mechanism and wiring harness for connection to the washing machine's electrical system.

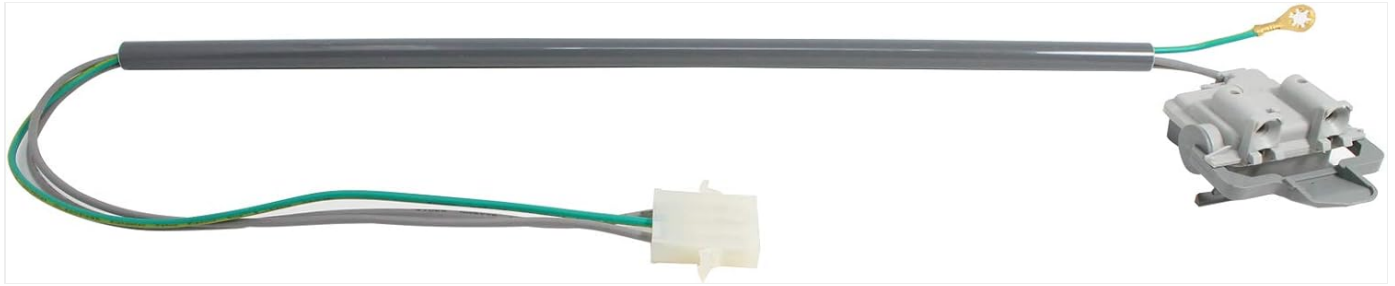


Image: The 285671 Washer Lid Switch, showing the main switch body and the attached wiring harness with a connector.



Image: A side view of the lid switch, highlighting the durable gray casing and the green and gray wires of the harness.



Image: An alternative angle of the lid switch, showing the full length of the wiring and the connector end.

INSTALLATION

This section provides general steps for replacing a washer lid switch. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your exact washing machine model. Refer to your appliance's service manual for detailed instructions if available.

1. Prepare the Appliance:

- Unplug the washing machine from the electrical outlet.
- Turn off the water supply to the washing machine.
- Move the washing machine away from the wall to access the rear if necessary.

2. Access the Lid Switch:

- Depending on your model, you may need to remove the control panel or the top panel of the washing machine. This usually involves removing screws located at the back or under the control panel.
- Carefully lift or slide the panel to expose the internal components.

3. Locate the Old Lid Switch:

- The lid switch is typically located near the lid opening, often mounted to the top frame or cabinet.
- Note how the old switch is connected and routed. Taking pictures can be helpful.

4. **Disconnect the Old Lid Switch:**

- Carefully disconnect the electrical connector(s) from the old lid switch.
- Remove any mounting screws or clips holding the old switch in place.
- Gently pull the old lid switch and its wiring harness out of the washing machine.

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 original mounting screws or clips.
- Connect the electrical connector(s) to the new lid switch, ensuring a secure fit.
- Route the wiring harness neatly to avoid pinching or interference with moving parts.

6. **Reassemble the Washing Machine:**

- Carefully replace the top panel or control panel, ensuring all screws are reinstalled.
- Push the washing machine back into its original position.

7. **Test the Appliance:**

- Plug the washing machine back into the electrical outlet.
- Turn on the water supply.
- Test the lid switch by attempting to start a cycle with the lid open. The machine should not start or should pause if the lid is opened during operation.
- Close the lid and start a cycle to ensure normal operation.

This replacement part is designed for easy at-home installation and is made from ultra-durable, high-quality material to resist wear and tear over time, providing an affordable way to extend the life of your machine.

OPERATION

Once installed, the 285671 Washer Lid Switch operates automatically as part of your washing machine's safety system. When the washer lid is closed, the switch engages, signaling to the machine's control board that it is safe to proceed with agitation or spin cycles. If the lid is opened during these phases, the switch disengages, interrupting the cycle to prevent injury or water spillage.

Ensure the lid closes completely and securely for the switch to engage properly. A faulty or misaligned lid can prevent the switch from activating, leading to the washer not starting or pausing unexpectedly.

MAINTENANCE

The UpStart Components 285671 Washer Lid Switch is designed for durability and requires minimal maintenance. However, regular inspection can help ensure its longevity and proper function:

- **Keep Area Clean:** Periodically inspect the area around the lid switch for lint, debris, or detergent residue that could interfere with its operation. Clean with a soft, dry cloth if necessary.
- **Check for Damage:** Visually inspect the switch and its wiring for any signs of physical damage, fraying, or corrosion.
- **Lid Alignment:** Ensure the washing machine lid closes properly and aligns correctly with the switch mechanism. A misaligned lid can put undue stress on the switch.
- **Avoid Force:** Do not slam the washing machine lid, as this can damage the lid switch over time.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washer does not start or fill with water.	Lid not fully closed, lid switch not engaging, or wiring issue.	Ensure lid is firmly closed. Check for obstructions. Verify wiring connections to the lid switch are secure.
Washer stops during agitation or spin cycle when lid is closed.	Intermittent lid switch failure or loose connection.	Inspect lid switch and wiring for loose connections or damage. Re-seat connectors.
Lid switch appears physically damaged.	Physical stress or impact.	The switch may need to be replaced if physically broken.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it may indicate a problem with another component of the washing machine or require professional diagnosis.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** 285671 (UpStart Components Replacement)
- **Compatible Part Numbers:** 3352630, AP3094500, 285671VP, 2927, 3352629, 3352630, 3352631, 3352632, 3352634, 3355808, 8134, AH334600, EA334600, PS334600
- **Manufacturer:** UpStart Components
- **Model Number (Internal):** AP-285671-DL24
- **Compatibility:** Designed for KitchenAid KAWE560WWH3 Washing Machine and other models using the specified part numbers.
- **Material:** Ultra durable, high quality material.

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