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## UpStart Components AP-80040-4PK-DL2359

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Model: AP-80040-4PK-DL2359

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of the UpStart Components 16 Pieces 80040 Washer Agitator Dogs. These replacement parts are designed for compatibility with various washing machine models, including Kenmore/Sears 11082980110, and are essential for the proper functioning of your washing machine's agitator.

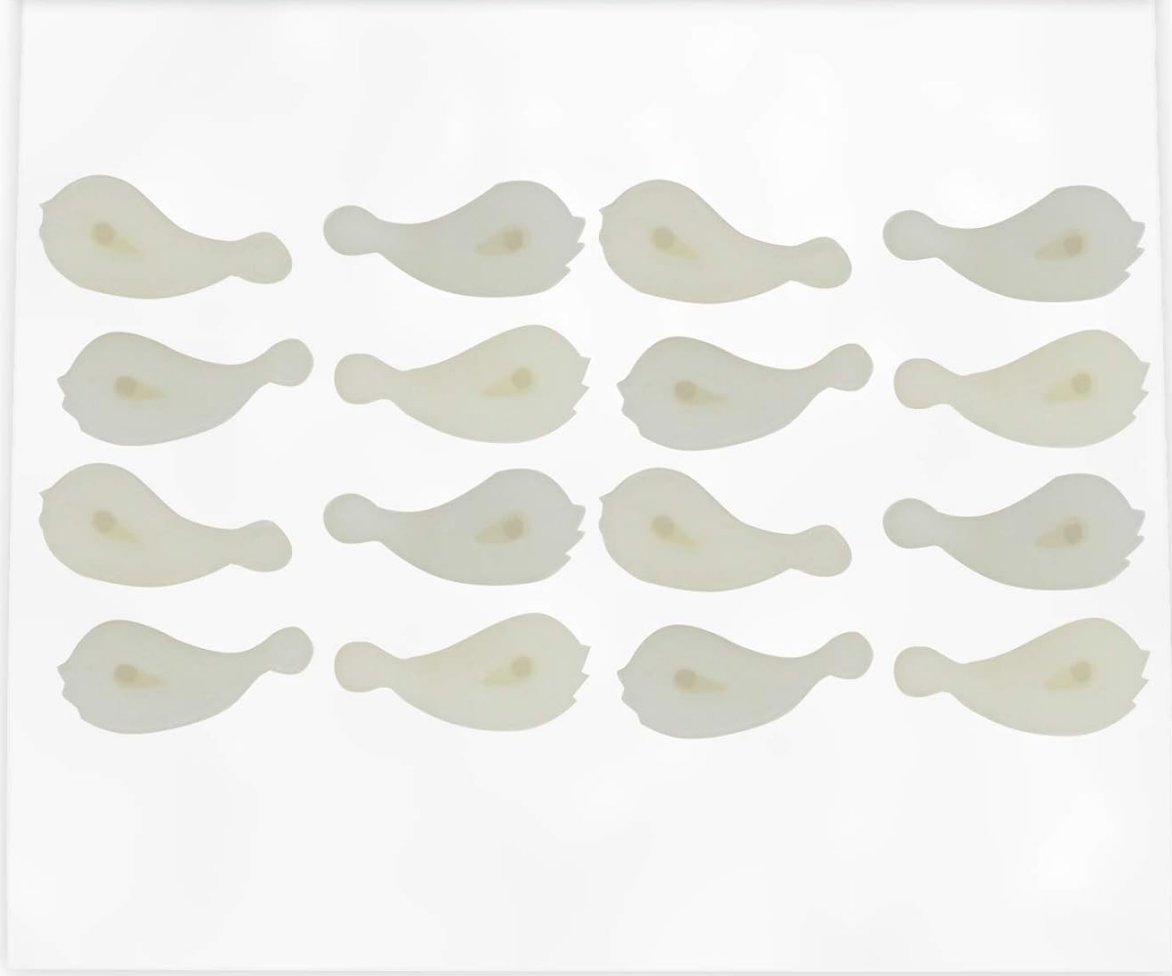
Agitator dogs are small, plastic components located within the washing machine's agitator assembly. They allow the agitator to turn in one direction to move clothes, while slipping in the other direction to reset for the next stroke. Worn agitator dogs can lead to ineffective washing cycles.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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**Figure 1:** Packaging containing 16 UpStart Components 80040 Washer Agitator Dogs. These parts are crucial for the proper operation of your washing machine's agitator.



**Figure 2:** A close-up view of four individual 80040 Washer Agitator Dogs. These small, durable plastic components are designed for easy replacement within the washing machine agitator.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Replacing agitator dogs is a common maintenance task that can be performed at home. Always ensure the washing machine is unplugged from the power source before beginning any repair work to prevent electrical shock.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the washing machine from the electrical outlet.
2. **Access Agitator Cap:** Open the washing machine lid. Locate the agitator cap, usually in the center of the agitator. This cap may snap off or require a screwdriver to pry open.
3. **Remove Agitator Bolt:** Once the cap is removed, you will see a bolt at the bottom of the agitator. Use an appropriate socket wrench to loosen and remove this bolt.
4. **Remove Agitator:** Carefully pull the agitator straight up and out of the wash tub. It may require some force or wiggling.
5. **Locate Agitator Dogs:** Flip the agitator over. You will see a gear assembly at the bottom. The agitator dogs are small plastic pieces located around the drive shaft, typically four of them.
6. **Remove Old Agitator Dogs:** Carefully remove the old, worn agitator dogs. Note their orientation before removal.
7. **Install New Agitator Dogs:** Place the new UpStart Components 80040 agitator dogs into their slots, ensuring they are oriented correctly. They should sit snugly in place.
8. **Reassemble Agitator:** Carefully lower the agitator back onto the drive shaft in the wash tub, ensuring it seats properly.
9. **Secure Agitator Bolt:** Reinsert and tighten the agitator bolt. Do not overtighten.
10. **Replace Agitator Cap:** Snap or screw the agitator cap back into place.
11. **Reconnect Power:** Plug the washing machine back into the electrical outlet.

*If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician or refer to your specific washing machine's service manual.*

## OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The UpStart Components 80040 Washer Agitator Dogs facilitate the one-way rotation of the washing machine's agitator. During the wash cycle, the transmission rotates the agitator shaft. The agitator dogs engage with the agitator's inner mechanism, allowing it to turn in one direction (e.g., clockwise) to create the washing action. When the shaft reverses direction (e.g., counter-clockwise), the dogs disengage or "slip," allowing the agitator to remain stationary or move minimally, effectively resetting for the next stroke. This ratcheting action is crucial for moving clothes through the water and detergent for effective cleaning.

## MAINTENANCE

Agitator dogs are wear-and-tear components. Regular inspection can help identify when replacement is necessary.

- **Inspection Frequency:** If you notice a decrease in washing performance or unusual noises from the agitator, inspect the agitator dogs. Otherwise, consider inspecting them every few years, depending on washing machine usage.
- **Signs of Wear:** Look for rounded edges, cracks, or excessive wear on the plastic teeth of the agitator dogs. Worn dogs will appear smooth where they should be sharply angled.
- **Replacement:** Replace all agitator dogs simultaneously, even if only one or two appear significantly worn. This ensures consistent performance and extends the life of the repair. The UpStart Components 80040 pack includes 16 pieces, providing multiple replacements or spares.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If your washing machine is experiencing issues related to the agitator, worn agitator dogs may be the cause.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Agitator does not move or moves weakly.	Worn or broken agitator dogs.	Inspect and replace agitator dogs as per the "Setup and Installation" section.
Clothes are not getting clean.	Ineffective agitator action due to worn dogs.	Replace agitator dogs to restore proper washing action.
Grinding or clicking noise from agitator.	Damaged or improperly seated agitator dogs.	Inspect agitator dogs for damage and ensure they are correctly installed. Replace if damaged.

*If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, further diagnosis by a qualified technician may be required.*

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** 80040 Washer Agitator Dogs
- **Brand:** UpStart Components
- **Quantity:** 16 Pieces
- **Model Number:** AP-80040-4PK-DL2359
- **Compatible Part Numbers:** 80040, AP3119063, 285612, 285770, 3109, 3366877, 387091,

80040VP, AH388034, EA388034, ER80040, LP338, PS388034, TJ90LP338

- **Compatibility:** Designed for various washing machine models, including Kenmore/Sears 11082980110.
- **Material:** Ultra durable, high-quality material designed to resist wear and tear.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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