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For Whirlpool LEN2000KQ1 Dryers and Compatible Models

## INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and effective installation, operation, and maintenance of your UpStart Components 341241 Dryer Drum Belt. This replacement part is designed for compatibility with Whirlpool LEN2000KQ1 dryers and other models using the 8066065 belt. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or repair.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:** Always disconnect power to the dryer before attempting any service or repair. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or death from electrical shock. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury from sharp edges or moving parts. If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance repair technician.

- Ensure the dryer is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
- Turn off the circuit breaker supplying power to the dryer.
- If the dryer is gas-powered, turn off the gas supply valve.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The UpStart Components 341241 Dryer Drum Belt is a high-quality replacement part designed to restore the tumbling function of your dryer. It is manufactured from durable materials to resist wear and tear, ensuring a long service life.



Image 1: The UpStart Components 341241 Dryer Drum Belt, shown coiled. This belt is essential for rotating the dryer drum.

#### Key Features:

- Ultra durable, high quality material resists wear and tear over time.
- Designed for easy at-home installation.
- An affordable way to extend the life of your machine.
- Compatible with part numbers: 341241, 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.



Image 2: A close-up view of the UpStart Components 341241 Dryer Drum Belt, highlighting its ribbed surface designed for optimal grip and durability.

## INSTALLATION

Replacing a dryer drum belt typically involves disassembling parts of the dryer. The exact steps may vary significantly depending on your specific dryer model. Always refer to your dryer's service manual for detailed, model-specific instructions. The following are general steps and should not replace your dryer's official service guide.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Ensure the dryer is completely disconnected from all power sources (electrical and gas, if applicable).
2. **Access the Dryer Interior:** This usually involves removing the top panel, front panel, or rear panel of the dryer. You may need to disconnect wires or hoses.
3. **Remove the Drum:** Carefully lift and remove the dryer drum. This will expose the motor, idler pulley, and the old belt (if still present).
4. **Remove Old Belt:** If the old belt is still partially intact, note its routing around the motor pulley and idler pulley before removing it.
5. **Install New Belt:** Place the new 341241 dryer drum belt around the dryer drum.
6. **Route the Belt:** Carefully position the drum back into the dryer cabinet. Route the new belt around the motor pulley and the idler pulley. The ribbed side of the belt should face the drum. Ensure the belt is properly tensioned by the idler pulley.
7. **Reassemble Dryer:** Reattach all panels, wires, and hoses that were removed.

- 8. Test Operation:** Restore power to the dryer and run a short cycle to ensure the drum tumbles correctly and there are no unusual noises.

If you encounter difficulties or are uncomfortable performing this repair, it is recommended to seek assistance from a certified appliance technician.

## OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The dryer drum belt is a critical component in your dryer's operation. It connects the drive motor to the dryer drum, allowing the motor to rotate the drum. This rotation is essential for tumbling clothes, ensuring even drying and preventing clothes from clumping together. A properly functioning belt ensures smooth and consistent drum movement throughout the drying cycle.

## MAINTENANCE

While the dryer drum belt itself requires no specific routine maintenance, ensuring the overall health of your dryer can prolong its lifespan and the belt's effectiveness.

- **Clean Lint Filter:** Always clean the lint filter before or after every load to maintain proper airflow and prevent overheating, which can stress dryer components.
- **Inspect Venting:** Periodically check and clean the dryer's exhaust vent to ensure it is free of obstructions. Restricted airflow can cause the dryer to work harder and potentially damage parts.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not overload the dryer. Excessive weight puts undue strain on the motor, drum, and belt, leading to premature wear.
- **Listen for Unusual Noises:** Pay attention to any squealing, thumping, or grinding noises, which could indicate issues with the belt, rollers, or motor.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If your dryer is experiencing issues related to drum rotation, the drum belt may be a contributing factor. Always ensure power is disconnected before inspecting internal components.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer runs but drum does not tumble.	Broken or detached drum belt.	Inspect and replace the drum belt if broken. Reattach if detached.
Squealing or grinding noise during operation.	Worn or misaligned drum belt, worn idler pulley, or worn drum rollers.	Inspect the belt for wear or damage. Check idler pulley and drum rollers for smooth operation. Replace worn parts.
Dryer stops mid-cycle or does not start.	In some models, a broken belt can trip a safety switch, preventing operation.	Check for a broken belt. If found, replace it. Also, check the door switch and thermal fuse.

For complex issues or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, professional assistance is recommended.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** 341241
- **Brand:** UpStart Components
- **Belt Style:** Flat Belt
- **Compatibility:** Whirlpool LEN2000KQ1 Dryer, compatible with 8066065 belt and other listed part numbers.
- **Material:** Ultra durable, high quality material.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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