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For LG DLE8377NM Dryer Models

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation and maintenance of the UpStart Components 4400EL2001F Dryer Belt. This replacement part is designed for compatibility with LG DLE8377NM dryer models. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with installation to ensure proper function and safety.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Before attempting any repair or replacement on your dryer, always disconnect the appliance from its power source to prevent electric shock or injury. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or death.

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to protect hands from sharp edges or components.
- Ensure the dryer has cooled down completely if it was recently in operation.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Keep all small parts away from children.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The UpStart Components 4400EL2001F Dryer Belt is a durable replacement part designed to restore the tumbling function of your dryer. It is manufactured from high-quality materials to resist wear and tear.



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Image 1: The UpStart Components 4400EL2001F Dryer Belt as it appears in its packaging.



Image 2: The 4400EL2001F Dryer Belt uncoiled, showing its full length and ribbed surface.



Image 3: A close-up view of the ribbed surface of the dryer belt, designed for optimal grip and power transmission.

COMPATIBILITY

This replacement dryer belt is compatible with the following models and part numbers:

- **LG Dryer Model:** DLE8377NM
- **Compatible Part Numbers:** 4400EL2001F, AP5972814, 4400EL2001A, 4400EL2001C, 4400EL2001E,

Important: Always verify your dryer's model number and the original part number before purchasing to ensure correct compatibility.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Replacing a dryer belt typically involves disassembling parts of the dryer. The following steps are general guidelines. Specific disassembly procedures may vary by dryer model. Refer to your dryer's service manual for detailed instructions if available.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the dryer from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker supplying power to the dryer.
2. **Access the Dryer Interior:** Depending on your dryer model, you may need to remove the top panel, front panel, or rear panel to access the drum and motor assembly. This often involves removing screws and clips.
3. **Locate the Old Belt:** Identify the old dryer belt, which will be wrapped around the dryer drum and the motor pulley. If the belt is broken, you will likely find pieces of it or it will be completely detached.
4. **Remove the Old Belt:** If the old belt is still intact, carefully release it from the motor pulley and idler pulley (if present). Then, remove it from around the dryer drum.
5. **Install the New Belt:**
 - Position the new 4400EL2001F belt around the dryer drum. Ensure the ribbed side of the belt faces the drum.
 - Route the belt around the motor pulley and the idler pulley (if applicable). The idler pulley provides tension to the belt.
 - Verify that the belt is properly seated on both the drum and the pulleys, and that it is not twisted.
6. **Test Belt Tension:** Manually rotate the dryer drum to ensure the belt moves smoothly and has proper tension. The belt should be snug but not overly tight.
7. **Reassemble the Dryer:** Reattach any panels or components that were removed during disassembly. Ensure all screws and clips are securely fastened.
8. **Reconnect Power:** Plug the dryer back into the electrical outlet or turn on the circuit breaker.
9. **Test Operation:** Run a short cycle on the dryer to confirm that the drum rotates correctly and the belt is functioning as expected. Listen for any unusual noises.

MAINTENANCE

Dryer belts are wear-and-tear items and do not typically require specific maintenance beyond proper installation. However, regular inspection of your dryer can help prolong the life of the belt and other components:

- **Inspect Annually:** During routine dryer cleaning (e.g., lint trap housing), visually inspect the belt for signs of fraying, cracking, or excessive wear.
- **Clean Lint:** Excessive lint buildup around the motor and pulleys can cause friction and premature belt wear. Periodically clean these areas.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Consistently overloading the dryer can put undue stress on the belt, leading to premature failure.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your dryer is not tumbling after belt replacement, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer drum does not spin.	Belt not properly installed on pulleys or drum.	Re-open dryer and verify belt routing and tension. Ensure it's not twisted.
Dryer makes grinding or squealing noise.	Belt rubbing against other components; idler pulley or motor pulley issue.	Inspect belt path for obstructions. Check idler pulley and motor pulley for damage or misalignment.
Dryer starts but stops quickly.	Overload; motor issue; belt too tight.	Reduce load size. Check for motor overheating. Ensure belt tension is appropriate.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to contact a qualified appliance repair technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** 4400EL2001F
- **Brand:** UpStart Components
- **Compatible Appliance:** Dryer
- **Material:** Durable, high-quality rubber composite
- **Compatibility:** LG DLE8377NM and other models using 4400EL2001A, 4400EL2001C, 4400EL2001E, AP5972814, PS11705916

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