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Model: KCL103

## INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides important information for the safe and correct installation and use of your Whirlpool KCL103 Universal Washer and Dryer Stacking Kit. This kit is designed to securely stack a tumble dryer on top of a washing machine, optimizing space in your laundry area. It is compatible with most washing machines and tumble dryers measuring 60 cm x 60 cm and 45 cm x 60 cm. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and keep them for future reference.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure both the washing machine and tumble dryer are unplugged from the power supply before beginning installation.
- Installation should be performed by at least two people due to the weight and size of the appliances.
- Ensure the floor is level and capable of supporting the combined weight of both appliances and the stacking kit.
- Do not use the stacking kit if either appliance is damaged or unstable.
- The securing strap is crucial for stability. Ensure it is correctly installed and tightened as per instructions.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all components are present before starting the installation.

- Stacking frame components (various plastic pieces for assembly)
- Securing strap with tensioning mechanism
- Anti-slip pads (if included, often pre-attached or separate)
- Instruction manual (this document)

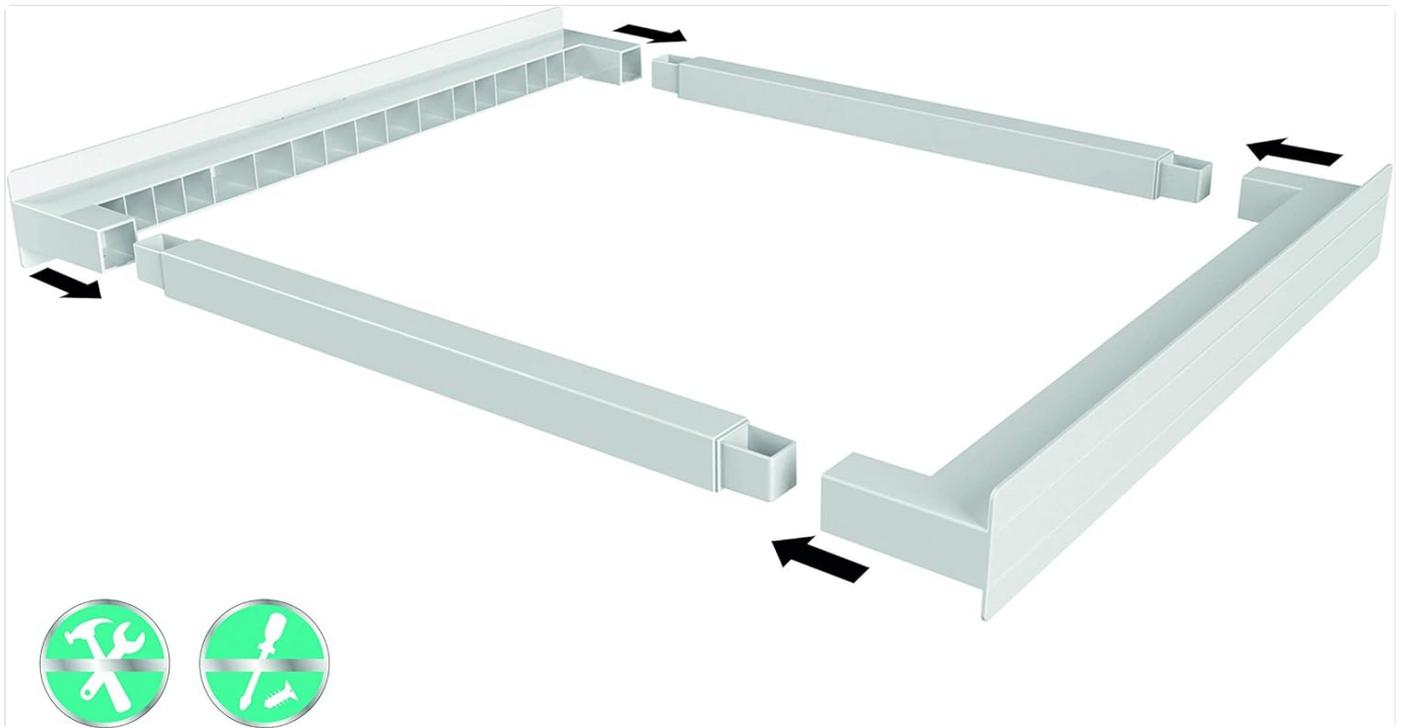


Figure 1: Overview of the stacking kit components, including frame pieces and securing strap.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps carefully to install the stacking kit and secure your appliances.

### Step 1: Prepare the Appliances

1. Ensure both the washing machine and tumble dryer are clean, dry, and unplugged.
2. Position the washing machine in its final location, ensuring it is level and stable.

### Step 2: Assemble the Stacking Frame

1. Connect the frame pieces by sliding them together until they click into place. The frame is adjustable to fit different appliance depths (45 cm or 60 cm).
2. Adjust the frame to the correct depth for your appliances. Look for the markings (e.g., "45" or "60") on the frame to ensure proper alignment.



Figure 2: Assembling the frame components on a flat surface before placing it on the washing machine.



Figure 3: Close-up view of how the frame pieces connect securely.

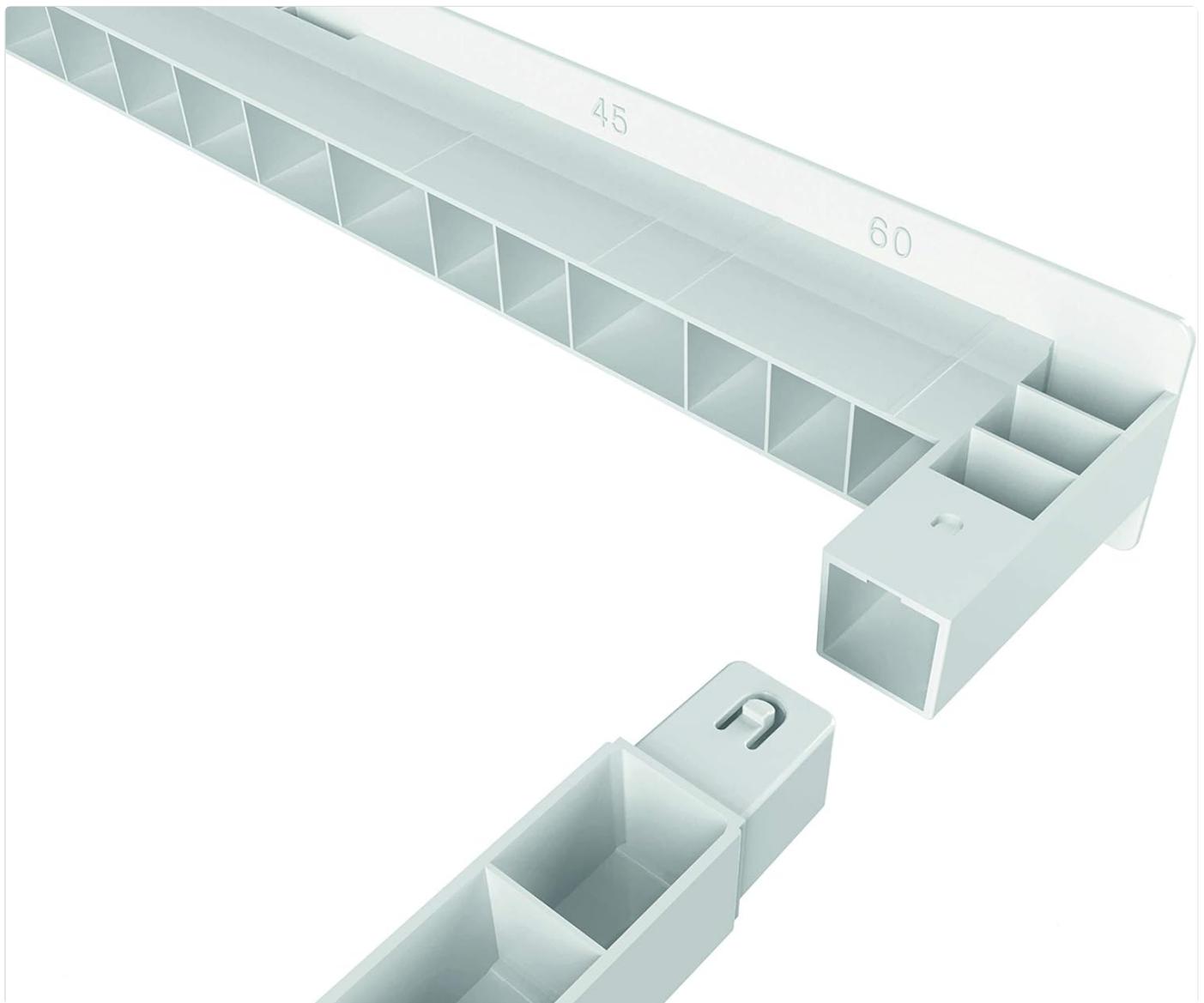


Figure 4: Detail of the adjustable frame, showing markings for 45 cm and 60 cm depths to match appliance dimensions.

### Step 3: Place the Frame on the Washing Machine

1. Carefully lift the assembled frame and place it on top of the washing machine. Ensure it is centered and stable.
2. If your kit includes anti-slip pads, ensure they are correctly positioned between the frame and the washing machine.

### Step 4: Position the Tumble Dryer

1. With assistance, carefully lift the tumble dryer and place it on top of the stacking frame.
2. Ensure the tumble dryer is centered and sits securely within the frame.

### Step 5: Install the Securing Strap

1. Thread the securing strap around both appliances and through the tensioning mechanism, as shown in the figures.
2. Ensure the strap is positioned correctly and does not obstruct any doors or controls.
3. Tighten the strap firmly using the tensioning mechanism until both appliances are securely held together. The strap significantly enhances stability.







Figure 5: The securing strap wrapped around both appliances, ready for tensioning.



Figure 6: Detail of the strap's tensioning mechanism, ensuring a tight and secure fit.

## Step 6: Final Check

1. Gently push and pull on the top appliance to ensure it is stable and does not wobble.
2. Plug both appliances back into their power outlets.



Figure 7: The complete setup with a washing machine and tumble dryer securely stacked using the Whirlpool KCL103 kit.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The stacking kit itself does not require specific operating procedures. Once installed, operate your washing machine and tumble dryer according to their respective manufacturer's instructions.

- Ensure the doors of both appliances can open and close freely without obstruction from the stacking kit or strap.
- Periodically check the tension of the securing strap to ensure it remains tight.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on the stacking kit or the top appliance that could compromise stability.

## MAINTENANCE

The Whirlpool KCL103 stacking kit requires minimal maintenance.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the frame and strap with a damp cloth as needed. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the frame and strap for any signs of wear, damage, or loosening. If any damage is observed, discontinue use and replace the kit.
- **Strap Tension:** Re-tighten the securing strap if it appears loose over time.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Appliances feel unstable or wobble.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Washing machine not level.</li><li>• Stacking frame not correctly assembled or adjusted.</li><li>• Securing strap is loose or incorrectly installed.</li><li>• Anti-slip pads missing or misplaced.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure the washing machine is perfectly level using its adjustable feet.</li><li>• Re-check frame assembly and adjustment for appliance depth.</li><li>• Re-install and firmly tighten the securing strap.</li><li>• Ensure anti-slip pads are in place between the frame and appliances.</li></ul>
Frame does not fit appliances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incorrect adjustment of the frame.</li><li>• Appliances are not compatible with the kit's dimensions.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure the frame is adjusted to either 45 cm or 60 cm depth.</li><li>• Verify your appliance dimensions against the kit's compatibility (60x60 cm or 45x60 cm).</li></ul>

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand:</b>	Whirlpool
<b>Model Number:</b>	KCL103
<b>Product Dimensions (L x W x H):</b>	19 x 7.5 x 10 cm (packaging/kit components)
<b>Item Weight:</b>	1.49 Kilograms
<b>Compatibility:</b>	Universal for appliances with dimensions 60 cm x 60 cm and 45 cm x 60 cm.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact your retailer. The standard return policy for this product is 30 days from the date of purchase.

For technical support or inquiries regarding the Whirlpool KCL103 Universal Washer and Dryer Stacking Kit, please contact Whirlpool customer service or your local authorized service center. Contact details can typically be found on the Whirlpool official website or in your appliance documentation.



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