

UpStart Components 661570V

UpStart Components 661570V Dryer Belt Replacement Manual

For Kenmore/Sears Dryer Models, including 110.97584110

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation and replacement of the UpStart Components 661570V Dryer Belt. This replacement belt is designed for compatibility with various dryer models, including Kenmore/Sears 110.97584110, and serves as a compatible alternative to original part numbers such as 3387610, AP5983729, 3389728, 3393999, 339728, 661570VP, and PS11722115.

The dryer belt is a critical component responsible for rotating the dryer drum, ensuring proper tumbling of clothes during the drying cycle.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Before attempting any repair or replacement on an appliance, always prioritize safety. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in personal injury or damage to the appliance.

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the dryer from its power source or turn off the circuit breaker before beginning any work.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use work gloves to protect hands from sharp edges and safety glasses to protect eyes.
- **Consult Appliance Manual:** Refer to your specific dryer's service manual for detailed disassembly and reassembly instructions, as procedures may vary by model.
- **Proper Tools:** Ensure you have the correct tools for the job to prevent damage to fasteners or components.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step, seek assistance from a qualified appliance technician.

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following steps outline a general procedure for replacing a dryer belt. Specific disassembly and reassembly steps for your dryer model may vary. Always refer to your dryer's service manual for precise instructions.

3.1 Preparation

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the dryer from the wall outlet or turn off the circuit breaker.
2. **Access Rear Panel:** Depending on your dryer model, you may need to remove the rear access panel. Use a screwdriver to remove the screws securing the panel.
3. **Access Drum:** For many models, accessing the belt requires removing the top panel, control panel, and/or front panel of

the dryer. Carefully disconnect any wires or hoses as needed, noting their original positions for reassembly.

3.2 Removing the Old Belt

4. **Locate the Belt:** The old belt will be wrapped around the dryer drum and the motor pulley, often routed through an idler pulley.
5. **Release Tension:** The idler pulley maintains tension on the belt. Push the idler pulley to release tension on the belt, then carefully slip the belt off the motor pulley.
6. **Remove Belt:** Once tension is released, remove the old belt from around the drum.



Figure 1: The UpStart Components 661570V Dryer Belt. This image shows the replacement belt coiled, ready for installation. The belt is black and features multiple ribs on its inner surface for grip.

3.3 Installing the New Belt

7. **Position New Belt:** Place the new 661570V dryer belt around the dryer drum. Ensure the ribbed side of the belt faces the drum.
8. **Route Belt:** Route the belt around the motor pulley and the idler pulley. The ribbed side of the belt should make contact with the motor pulley. The smooth side typically rides against the idler pulley.
9. **Tension Belt:** Apply tension to the idler pulley to properly seat the belt onto the motor pulley. Ensure the belt is centered on both pulleys and the drum.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the ribbed surface of the UpStart Components 661570V Dryer Belt. The ribs are essential for providing traction against the dryer drum and motor pulley, facilitating smooth rotation.

3.4 Reassembly

- 10. **Reattach Panels:** Reassemble the dryer panels (front, top, rear) in reverse order of disassembly. Ensure all wires and hoses are reconnected correctly.
- 11. **Secure Screws:** Fasten all screws securely.

4. POST-INSTALLATION CHECK

After reassembling the dryer, perform the following checks before operating:

- **Power Connection:** Plug the dryer back into the power outlet or turn on the circuit breaker.
- **Test Run:** Run a short, empty cycle to ensure the drum rotates smoothly and quietly. Listen for any unusual noises.
- **Check for Vibrations:** Observe if there are any excessive vibrations, which could indicate improper belt alignment or other issues.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your dryer is not functioning correctly after belt replacement, consider the following common issues:

- **Dryer Not Tumbling:**
 - Ensure the belt is properly seated on both the motor pulley and the idler pulley.
 - Verify the belt is not twisted or misaligned.
 - Check for any obstructions preventing drum rotation.
- **Squealing Noise:**
 - A squealing noise often indicates a worn idler pulley or a misaligned belt. Inspect the idler pulley for wear and ensure the belt is correctly routed.
 - Ensure the drum rollers are in good condition and lubricated if necessary (refer to your dryer's service manual).
- **Burning Smell:**
 - Immediately disconnect power. A burning smell can indicate friction from a misaligned belt, a seized motor, or other electrical issues. Re-inspect the belt routing and ensure no components are rubbing.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Part Name	Dryer Belt Replacement
Model Number	661570V

Compatible Part Numbers	3387610, AP5983729, 661570, 3387610, 3389728, 3393999, 339728, 661570VP, PS11722115
Compatible Dryer Models	Kenmore/Sears 110.97584110 and others requiring 661570V type belt
Manufacturer	UpStart Components
Quantity	2-Pack
ASIN	B084H2JW4K

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