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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the UpStart Components 2198597 Refrigerator Ice Maker Assembly. This replacement part is designed to restore ice production functionality to compatible refrigerator models. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use.



Image 1.1: The complete UpStart Components 2198597 Refrigerator Ice Maker Assembly.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Risk of Electric Shock. Disconnect power before servicing.

- Always disconnect the refrigerator from the power supply before attempting any installation, maintenance, or repair.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Ensure all connections are secure before restoring power.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and undamaged upon opening the package:

- 1 x Ice Maker Assembly (Model: AP-2198597-DL785)

- 1 x Mounting Bracket
- 1 x Mounting Screw



Image 3.1: The ice maker assembly, mounting bracket, and screw included in the package.



Image 3.2: A close-up view of the mounting bracket and screw.

4. COMPATIBILITY

This UpStart Components 2198597 Refrigerator Ice Maker Assembly is a replacement part compatible with various Kenmore/Sears refrigerator models, including 106.57076601. It is also compatible with original part numbers W10190960 and AP3182733, as well as other cross-referenced part numbers such as 1016069, 2198597R, 2198597VP, 2198678, 626663, AH869316, EA869316, PS869316, and W10122502.

Before installation, always verify that this part is suitable for your specific refrigerator model by checking your appliance's

original part number.

5. INSTALLATION (SETUP)

The following steps provide a general guide for replacing a refrigerator ice maker. Specific procedures may vary depending on your refrigerator model. Refer to your refrigerator's service manual for detailed instructions if available.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the refrigerator from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker supplying power to the refrigerator.
2. **Access the Ice Maker:** Open the freezer door and locate the existing ice maker. It is typically mounted on the left wall of the freezer compartment.
3. **Remove Old Ice Maker:**
 - Remove any ice bucket or trays.
 - Disconnect the electrical wire harness from the old ice maker. This usually involves pressing a tab and pulling the connector apart.
 - Unscrew any mounting screws holding the ice maker in place. There are typically 2-3 screws.
 - Carefully remove the old ice maker assembly from the freezer.
4. **Install New Ice Maker:**
 - Align the new UpStart Components ice maker assembly with the mounting holes in the freezer.
 - Secure the ice maker with the mounting screws. Ensure it is firmly attached.
 - Connect the electrical wire harness to the new ice maker. Ensure the connection is snug and secure.
5. **Restore Power and Test:** Plug the refrigerator back into the electrical outlet or turn on the circuit breaker. The ice maker will typically perform a self-test cycle within a few minutes. Allow several hours for the ice maker to produce its first batch of ice. Discard the first few batches to ensure cleanliness.



Image 5.1: Front view of the new ice maker assembly, ready for installation.



Image 5.2: Side view of the new ice maker assembly, showing the electrical connector for attachment.

6. OPERATION

Once installed and power is restored, the ice maker will automatically begin its ice production cycle. Water will fill the ice mold, freeze, and then the ice maker will eject the cubes into the ice bucket. The ice maker features a shut-off arm that will stop ice production once the ice bucket is full.

- **First Use:** It may take 12-24 hours for the ice maker to produce its first full batch of ice.
- **Discard Initial Batches:** For sanitary reasons, discard the first two to three batches of ice produced.
- **Ice Production Rate:** The rate of ice production can vary based on freezer temperature, frequency of door openings, and water pressure.
- **Shut-off Arm:** Ensure the shut-off arm is in the down position for ice production. Lifting the arm up will stop the ice maker from producing ice.

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure optimal performance and longevity of your ice maker.

- **Clean Ice Bucket:** Periodically empty and wash the ice bucket with mild soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry before returning it to the freezer.
- **Check Water Filter:** If your refrigerator has a water filter, ensure it is replaced according to the manufacturer's recommendations to maintain water quality and ice production.
- **Inspect Water Line:** Occasionally inspect the water supply line for kinks, leaks, or damage.
- **Clean Ice Maker:** If mineral deposits or mold accumulate, disconnect power, remove the ice maker, and clean it with a solution of mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to the following table for common issues and their potential solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Ice maker not producing ice	Refrigerator not connected to water supply Water supply valve closed Ice maker shut-off arm is up Freezer temperature too high Kinked water line Clogged water filter	Ensure water line is connected Open water supply valve Lower shut-off arm Adjust freezer temperature to 0°F (-18°C) Straighten water line Replace water filter
Ice production is slow or cubes are small	Low water pressure Freezer temperature too high Clogged water filter	Check household water pressure Adjust freezer temperature Replace water filter
Ice cubes are clumping together	Infrequent use High humidity in freezer	Empty and clean ice bucket regularly Ensure freezer door seals properly
Ice maker is noisy	Normal operation sounds Loose mounting screws	Some noise is normal during cycles Check and tighten mounting screws

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact UpStart Components customer support for further assistance.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	UpStart Components
Model Number	AP-2198597-DL785
Part Number	AP-2198597-DL785
Compatible Part Numbers	2198597, W10190960, AP3182733, 1016069, 2198597R, 2198597VP, 2198678, 626663, AH869316, EA869316, PS869316, W10122502
Manufacturer	UpStart Components
Item Weight	<i>(Not specified in product data)</i>
Dimensions	<i>(Not specified in product data)</i>

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is a replacement part manufactured by UpStart Components. Any warranties for this product are offered solely by UpStart Components and are not affiliated with or covered by any original equipment manufacturer (OEM) warranties.

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