AID W10686132

AID W10686132 KitchenAid Blender Replacement Rubber Seal User Manual

Brand: AID | Model: W10686132

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation and maintenance of your AID W10686132 replacement rubber seal for KitchenAid Artisan blenders. This seal is designed to ensure a watertight connection between the blender's blade assembly and the glass jar, preventing leaks during operation. Please read these instructions carefully before use.

Safety Information

- Always unplug the blender from the power outlet before attempting any installation, removal, or cleaning of parts.
- Handle blender blades with extreme care as they are sharp.
- Ensure all parts are correctly assembled before operating the blender.
- Keep replacement parts out of reach of children.

Product Overview

The AID W10686132 is a transparent rubber gasket, specifically designed as a replacement part for various KitchenAid Artisan blender models. Its primary function is to create a secure, leak-proof seal between the blender's blade assembly and the bottom of the glass jar, which is crucial for safe and effective blending.



Figure 1: The transparent rubber seal. This image shows the transparent rubber seal, a circular gasket designed to create a watertight seal between the blender's blade assembly and the glass jar.

Setup and Installation

Follow these steps to correctly install the replacement rubber seal:

1. **Unplug the Blender:** Ensure the blender is unplugged from the power source before proceeding.
2. **Disassemble the Jar:** Carefully remove the blade assembly from the bottom of the blender jar. This usually involves unscrewing the base.
3. **Remove Old Seal:** Locate and remove the old or damaged rubber seal from the blade assembly. Dispose of the old seal properly.
4. **Clean Components:** Thoroughly clean the blade assembly and the rim of the blender jar where the seal will sit. Ensure there are no food residues or debris.
5. **Install New Seal:** Place the new AID W10686132 rubber seal onto the blade assembly. Ensure it sits flat and securely in the designated groove. The seal should be positioned between the blade unit and the glass jar.
6. **Reassemble the Jar:** Carefully reattach the blade assembly with the new seal to the bottom of the blender jar. Twist the base securely until it is hand-tight. Do not overtighten.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Before blending food, fill the jar with a small amount of water and attach it to the blender base. Run the blender briefly on a low setting and check for any leaks. If leaks occur, disassemble and re-check the seal's placement.

Operating Instructions

Once the rubber seal is correctly installed and the blender jar is assembled, you can operate your KitchenAid Artisan blender as usual. The seal's function is passive, ensuring the integrity of the jar during blending. Always ensure the jar is securely seated on the blender base before starting the motor.

Maintenance

To prolong the life of your rubber seal and maintain hygiene:

- **Regular Cleaning:** After each use, disassemble the blade assembly and remove the seal. Wash the seal with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and allow it to air dry completely before reassembling.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the seal for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage. A worn seal can lead to leaks. Replace the seal if any damage is observed.
- **Storage:** Store the seal in a clean, dry place when not in use for extended periods, or keep it assembled with the blender jar.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blender leaks from the bottom of the jar.	◦ Seal not seated correctly. ◦ Seal is damaged or worn. ◦ Blade assembly not tightened sufficiently.	◦ Disassemble and re-seat the seal, ensuring it is flat in the groove. ◦ Inspect the seal for damage; replace if necessary. ◦ Ensure the blade assembly is securely tightened to the jar.
Blender makes unusual noise during operation.	◦ Not directly related to the seal, but improper assembly can affect overall function.	◦ Ensure all parts, including the seal, are correctly assembled and tightened. Refer to your blender's original manual for motor-related issues.

Specifications

- **Model:** W10686132
- **Brand:** AID
- **Material:** Rubber
- **Color:** Transparent
- **Compatibility:** KitchenAid Artisan Blender models 5KSB555, 5KSB5553, 5KSB45, 5KSB565, 5KSB585, 5KSB655, 5KSB755
- **Dimensions (approximate):** 14.4 x 8.7 x 1.2 cm (Package dimensions, actual seal dimensions are smaller and circular)
- **Weight (approximate):** 5 grams

Support

For further assistance or inquiries regarding the AID W10686132 replacement rubber seal, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer. Keep your purchase receipt for reference.