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Owigift 796.4116241

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For Kenmore Washer Models: 796.41162410, 796.40518900, 796.41022900, 796.41028900, 796.41029900, 796.41162411, and others

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides instructions for the Owigift Washer Drain Pump Motor, an aftermarket replacement part designed for various Kenmore washing machine models. The drain pump is a critical component responsible for removing water from the washer tub during the drain and spin cycles. Proper installation and maintenance ensure efficient operation of your appliance.



Figure 1: Front view of the Owigift Washer Drain Pump Motor. This image displays the impeller housing and the motor assembly, highlighting the primary components of the unit.

2. COMPATIBILITY

This Owigift drain pump motor is an aftermarket replacement part compatible with a wide range of Kenmore

washer models. To ensure proper fit, verify your washer's model number against the list below. If your model is not listed, or if you are unsure, consult the seller for compatibility confirmation.

2.1 Compatible Kenmore Models:

- 796.41162410
- 796.40518900
- 796.41022900
- 796.41028900
- 796.41029900
- 796.41162411
- 796.41262610
- 796.41172210
- 796.41172211
- 796.41182310
- 796.41182311
- 796.41282310
- *And many other models (refer to product description for a comprehensive list)*

Tip: To quickly find your model number within a list, use the search function (Ctrl+F on Windows, Command+F on Mac) in the product description or on the seller's page.

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

Appliance repair involves electrical components and water, which can pose safety risks. Always prioritize safety during installation or repair.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning any work, always unplug the washing machine from the electrical outlet to prevent electric shock.
- **Shut Off Water Supply:** Turn off the hot and cold water supply valves to the washing machine to prevent water leaks.
- **Drain Residual Water:** Ensure all water is drained from the washer tub and hoses before disconnecting any components.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use gloves and eye protection to prevent injury.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are uncomfortable performing the repair yourself, it is recommended to seek assistance from a qualified appliance technician.

4. INSTALLATION / SETUP

Replacing a washer drain pump motor typically involves several steps. The exact procedure may vary slightly depending on your specific Kenmore washer model. Refer to your washer's service manual or a reputable online repair guide for detailed, model-specific instructions.

4.1 General Installation Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure power and water supply are disconnected as per Section 3. Move the washer away from the wall to access the rear or bottom panel.
2. **Access the Pump:** Depending on the model, you may need to remove the front panel, rear panel, or tilt the washer back to access the drain pump.
3. **Disconnect Hoses and Wiring:** Carefully disconnect the drain hoses and electrical wiring connected to the

old pump. Be prepared for residual water.

4. **Remove Old Pump:** Unmount the old drain pump from its housing. Note its orientation for correct installation of the new pump.
5. **Install New Pump:** Mount the new Owigift drain pump motor in the same position as the old one.
6. **Reconnect:** Reconnect the drain hoses and electrical wiring to the new pump. Ensure all connections are secure and watertight.
7. **Reassemble:** Reattach any panels removed during the process.
8. **Test:** Restore water and power. Run a short drain/spin cycle to check for leaks and proper operation.



Figure 2: Side view of the Owigift Washer Drain Pump Motor. This image shows the electrical connection points and the overall compact design, which is important for fitting into the appliance.

Many users find visual guides helpful. Online video tutorials specific to your washer model can provide additional assistance during the installation process.

5. OPERATION

Once correctly installed, the Owigift Washer Drain Pump Motor operates automatically as part of your washing machine's cycle. It activates during the drain and spin phases to expel water from the wash tub, ensuring clothes are properly rinsed and prepared for drying. No manual operation is required for the pump itself.

6. MAINTENANCE

The drain pump motor is generally a sealed unit and requires minimal direct maintenance. However, regular care of your washing machine can help prolong the life of the pump and prevent issues.

- **Check for Obstructions:** Periodically check the washer's drain filter (if accessible) for lint, coins, or small items that could obstruct the pump or drain hose.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Overloading the washer can strain the pump and other components.
- **Use Proper Detergent:** Excessive suds can sometimes interfere with draining. Use high-efficiency (HE) detergent if your washer requires it.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your washing machine is experiencing draining issues after installing the new pump, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Drain/Slow Drain:**
 - Check for kinks or blockages in the drain hose.
 - Ensure the drain filter (if present) is clean.
 - Verify electrical connections to the pump are secure.
 - Confirm the washer's lid switch or door lock is functioning correctly, as some models will not drain if these are faulty.
- **Unusual Noises During Drain:**
 - Small foreign objects (coins, buttons) may be caught in the pump impeller. Disconnect power and inspect the pump.
 - Ensure the pump is securely mounted and not vibrating against other components.
- **Leaking:**
 - Check all hose connections to the pump for tightness.
 - Inspect hoses for cracks or damage.

If troubleshooting does not resolve the issue, it is advisable to contact a qualified technician or the seller for further assistance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Owigift
Model Number	796.4116241
Material	Stainless Steel

Color	Black
Style	Drain Pump
Power Source	AC/DC
UPC	718997278233

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As an aftermarket replacement part, warranty terms may vary. Please refer to the specific warranty information provided by the seller at the time of purchase. For any questions regarding compatibility, installation, or troubleshooting that are not covered in this manual, please contact the Owigift customer support or the seller directly. They are committed to resolving your inquiries within 24 hours.