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**Whirlpool PS11739035**

# Whirlpool PS11739035 Refrigerator Ice Dispenser Chute Door Flap Instruction Manual

**Model:** PS11739035 / WP2180353
**Brand:** Whirlpool Corporation

## 1. Product Overview

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Whirlpool PS11739035 Refrigerator Ice Dispenser Chute Door Flap. This genuine OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) part is designed to replace a worn or damaged ice chute flap in compatible Whirlpool refrigerators, ensuring proper sealing and efficient ice dispensing.
Key features include a durable polyethylene foam upgrade, which eliminates the need for a heater, contributing to energy efficiency and longevity.

## 2. Safety Information

- Always disconnect power to the refrigerator before attempting any installation or maintenance.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Keep small parts away from children.

## 3. Package Contents

- 1x Whirlpool PS11739035 Refrigerator Ice Dispenser Chute Door Flap

## 4. Specifications

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| **Part Number** | PS11739035, WP2180353, 2180353 |
| **Material** | Polyethylene Foam |
| **Dimensions** | Approximately 3 inches x 3 1/4 inches |
| **UPC** | 0883049441818 |

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| **Origin** | Made in USA |

## 5. Setup and Installation

This section outlines the general procedure for replacing the ice dispenser chute door flap. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your refrigerator model. Refer to your refrigerator's service manual for detailed instructions if needed.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the refrigerator from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker supplying power to the appliance.
2. **Access the Ice Dispenser Chute:** Open the freezer door and locate the ice dispenser assembly. You may need to remove the ice bucket or a cover panel to gain access to the chute door flap.
3. **Remove the Old Flap:** Carefully inspect how the existing flap is attached. It is typically held in place by clips, pins, or a hinge mechanism. Gently detach the old flap, noting its orientation.
4. **Install the New Flap:** Position the new PS11739035 chute door flap in the same orientation as the old one. Secure it by re-engaging any clips, pins, or hinge points. Ensure the flap moves freely and seals properly when closed.
5. **Reassemble and Restore Power:** Reinstall any removed panels or the ice bucket. Plug the refrigerator back into the electrical outlet or restore power at the circuit breaker.
6. **Test Operation:** Dispense ice to confirm the new flap operates correctly, opening and closing smoothly.




Figure 1: Front view of the Whirlpool PS11739035 ice dispenser chute door flap in its sealed factory packaging. The packaging clearly indicates 'Whirlpool Corporation Factory Certified Parts' and displays part numbers WP2180353 and 2180353, along with UPC 0883049441818.




Figure 2: Back view of the Whirlpool PS11739035 ice dispenser chute door flap in its sealed factory packaging. This view shows the reverse side of the flap, still within its original packaging, confirming the part's authenticity and details.

## 6. Operating the Ice Dispenser

The ice dispenser chute door flap is an integral component of your refrigerator's ice dispensing system. When ice is requested, the flap opens to allow ice to pass from the ice maker assembly into your glass or container. Once dispensing is complete, the flap automatically closes to create a seal, preventing warm air from entering the freezer compartment and minimizing ice melt or clumping.

## 7. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Periodically inspect the ice chute and flap for any ice buildup or debris. Clean with a soft cloth dampened with warm water and a mild detergent. Ensure the area is dry before resuming operation.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check the flap for signs of wear, cracks, or damage. A damaged flap may not seal properly, leading to frost buildup or inefficient ice dispensing.

## 8. Troubleshooting

- **Flap Not Closing Properly:** Check for any ice obstructions or debris in the chute area that might be preventing the flap from fully closing. Ensure the flap is correctly seated in its hinge mechanism.
- **Ice Jamming:** If ice frequently jams in the chute, inspect the flap for damage or misalignment. Ensure the flap opens fully when dispensing.
- **Frost Buildup in Chute:** This can indicate that the flap is not sealing correctly. Inspect the flap for damage or improper installation.

## 9. Warranty and Support

As a genuine OEM part, the Whirlpool PS11739035 Refrigerator Ice Dispenser Chute Door Flap is typically covered by the original manufacturer's warranty for replacement parts. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your refrigerator or contact Whirlpool customer support directly. For technical assistance or further inquiries, please contact the retailer from whom the part was purchased or visit the official Whirlpool support website.

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