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For Kenmore, Whirlpool, Maytag, and Crosley Top-Load Washers

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Owigit Washer Water Inlet Valve. This replacement part is designed for compatibility with various Kenmore, Whirlpool, Maytag, and Crosley top-load washer models. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or repair to ensure safe and correct procedures.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with appliances. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in personal injury or property damage.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning any work, always unplug the washer from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker to prevent electric shock.
- **Turn Off Water Supply:** Close the hot and cold water supply valves to the washer to prevent water leaks.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use gloves and eye protection to prevent injury from sharp edges or water.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- **Proper Tools:** Use appropriate tools for the job to avoid damaging parts or causing injury.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Owigit Washer Water Inlet Valve controls the flow of hot and cold water into your washing machine. When activated by the washer's control system, it opens to allow water to fill the tub to the appropriate level and temperature. A malfunctioning inlet valve can lead to issues such as no water filling, slow filling, or continuous filling.



Image 1: Front view of the Owigift Washer Water Inlet Valve, showing the two threaded water inlet connections and the outlet barb for the washer tub.



Image 2: Side view of the Owigift Washer Water Inlet Valve, highlighting the two electrical solenoids responsible for opening and closing the water flow.

COMPATIBILITY

This Owigift Water Inlet Valve is an aftermarket replacement part compatible with a wide range of Kenmore, Whirlpool, Maytag, and Crosley top-load washer models. Please verify your washer's model number against the list below to ensure compatibility.

To identify your model: Locate the model number on your washer, typically found on a sticker inside the door, on the back, or along the frame. Use the "Ctrl + F" (Windows) or "Command + F" (Mac) function on your computer to search for your model number within this document.

Partial List of Compatible Models:

- 110.20022010, 110.20022011, 110.20022012
- 110.21102010, 110.21102011, 110.21102012
- 110.21112010, 110.21112011
- 110.21182010, 110.21182011, 110.21182012
- 110.21202010, 110.21202011
- 110.21252110, 110.21252111
- 110.21292010, 110.21292011, 110.21292012
- 110.21302010, 110.21302011, 110.21302012
- 110.21352110, 110.21352111
- 110.21392010, 110.21392011, 110.21392012

- 110.5072010
- MVWC200XW0, MVWC200XW1, MVWC200XW2
- MVWC300XW0, MVWC300XW1
- MVWC350AW0
- MVWC400XW0, MVWC400XW1, MVWC400XW2, MVWC400XW3
- MVWC450XW0, MVWC450XW1, MVWC450XW2, MVWC450XW3

If your model number is not listed or you are unsure about compatibility, please contact Owigift customer support for assistance.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1x Owigift Washer Water Inlet Valve

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps carefully to replace the water inlet valve in your washer. Refer to your specific washer's service manual for detailed disassembly instructions if needed.

1. Prepare the Washer:

- Disconnect the washer from the electrical power supply.
- Turn off the hot and cold water supply valves to the washer.
- Disconnect the hot and cold water hoses from the back of the washer. Have a bucket ready to catch any residual water.
- Carefully pull the washer away from the wall to access the rear panel.

2. Access the Valve:

- Depending on your washer model, you may need to remove the rear access panel or the top panel of the washer to gain access to the water inlet valve. Use a screwdriver or nut driver as required.

3. Disconnect the Old Valve:

- Locate the water inlet valve. It will have the hot and cold water hoses connected to it externally, and an internal hose leading to the tub.
- Disconnect the electrical connectors from the solenoids on the old valve. Note their positions (hot/cold) if they are not color-coded.
- Disconnect the internal hose(s) that lead from the valve to the washer tub. Be prepared for some water to drain out.
- Unscrew any mounting screws or clips that secure the valve to the washer frame.
- Carefully remove the old water inlet valve.

4. Install the New Valve:

- Position the new Owigift Water Inlet Valve in the same location as the old one.
- Secure the valve with the mounting screws or clips.
- Connect the internal hose(s) from the valve to the washer tub. Ensure clamps are secure.
- Reconnect the electrical connectors to the solenoids. Ensure they are firmly attached.

5. Reassemble and Test:

- Replace any access panels or the top panel that were removed.
- Reconnect the hot and cold water supply hoses to the external threaded connections on the new valve. Hand-tighten,

then use a wrench for an additional quarter turn, being careful not to overtighten.

- Slowly turn on the hot and cold water supply valves. Check for any leaks around the connections.
- Plug the washer back into the electrical outlet.
- Run a short cycle (e.g., rinse and spin) to test the new valve. Observe for proper water filling and check for leaks during operation.

If any leaks or malfunctions occur, immediately turn off the water supply and power, and recheck all connections or consult a professional.

OPERATION

The water inlet valve operates automatically as part of your washing machine's cycle. Once installed, its function is controlled by the washer's main control board. When you select a wash cycle and water temperature, the control board sends electrical signals to the solenoids on the inlet valve, opening the appropriate hot and/or cold water ports to fill the tub.

No direct user interaction with the valve is required after installation.

MAINTENANCE

The Owigift Water Inlet Valve is designed for durability and typically requires minimal maintenance. However, periodic checks can help ensure its longevity and proper function:

- **Check for Leaks:** Periodically inspect the water hoses and valve connections at the back of the washer for any signs of leaks or drips. Address any leaks immediately.
- **Inspect Inlet Screens:** The threaded connections on the valve often contain small screens to filter sediment from the water supply. If water flow becomes restricted, turn off the water supply, disconnect the hoses, and inspect/clean these screens.
- **Hose Condition:** Regularly check the condition of your hot and cold water supply hoses. Replace any hoses that show signs of cracking, bulging, or wear.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your washer is experiencing issues related to water filling after replacing the inlet valve, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washer not filling with water.	Water supply valves closed. Kinked water hoses. Clogged inlet screens. Electrical connection loose. Washer lid switch faulty (not valve related).	Ensure hot and cold water supply valves are fully open. Straighten any kinks in the water hoses. Turn off water, disconnect hoses, clean screens on valve. Check electrical connections to the valve solenoids. Consult washer's main manual for lid switch troubleshooting.
Washer filling slowly.	Partially closed water supply valves. Partially clogged inlet screens. Low household water pressure.	Fully open water supply valves. Clean inlet screens on valve. Check other faucets in the house to determine if it's a general water pressure issue.
Water leaking from valve connections.	Loose hose connections. Damaged rubber washers in hoses. Cracked valve housing (unlikely for new part).	Turn off water, tighten hose connections. Replace rubber washers in water supply hoses. If valve housing is cracked, replace the valve.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Washer continuously fills or overflows.	Faulty water inlet valve (solenoid stuck open). Faulty water level pressure switch (not valve related).	If the valve is new and this occurs, it may be defective. Contact support. Consult washer's main manual for pressure switch troubleshooting.

For issues not covered here, or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, please contact Owigift customer support or a qualified technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Owigift
Part Type	Washer Water Inlet Valve
Material	Stainless Steel (internal components/fittings, body is plastic)
Exterior Finish	Stainless Steel (referring to fittings)
Inlet Connection Type	Water (Standard hose threads)
Outlet Connection Type	Water (Barb for internal hose)
Number of Ports	2 (Hot and Cold)
UPC	718997266971

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Owigift stands behind the quality of its products. For warranty information, technical support, or assistance with installation and troubleshooting, please contact Owigift customer service. Details can typically be found on the product packaging or the retailer's website where the product was purchased.

We aim to resolve any issues within 24 hours of your inquiry.



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