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BRAND: OWIGIFT

MODEL: WASHER SHOCK ABSORBER KIT

Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Owigift Washer Shock Absorber Kit. This kit is designed to replace worn or damaged shock absorbers in various Kenmore washing machine models, restoring stability and reducing vibration during operation. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation or any maintenance.

Safety Information

- Always disconnect the washing machine from the power supply before attempting any repairs or maintenance.
- Turn off the water supply to the washing machine before beginning work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Ensure the washing machine is stable and properly supported before working underneath or behind it.

Package Contents

Verify that all components are present in your Owigift Washer Shock Absorber Kit:

- 2 x Washer Shock Absorbers
- 1 x White Plastic Installation Tool
- 4 x Hexagonal Metal Nuts



This image displays the complete Owigift 2-piece Washer Shock Absorber Kit, including two shock absorbers, a white plastic installation tool, and four hexagonal metal nuts.

Setup and Installation

The following steps outline a general procedure for replacing washer shock absorbers. Specific washer models may have variations. Always refer to your washing machine's service manual for detailed instructions.

1. **Preparation:** Disconnect the washer from the electrical outlet and turn off the water supply. Move the washer away from the wall to access the rear.
2. **Access:** Depending on your washer model, you may need to remove the top panel, front panel, or tilt the washer back to access the shock absorbers.
3. **Locate Shock Absorbers:** Identify the existing shock absorbers. Most washers have two or four.
4. **Removal:** Carefully remove the bolts or pins securing the old shock absorbers to the washer frame and tub. You may need a wrench or socket set. Note the orientation of the old shock absorbers for correct installation of the new ones.
5. **Installation of New Shock Absorbers:** Position the new Owigift shock absorbers in the same orientation as the old ones. Secure them using the provided nuts or the original hardware, ensuring they are tightened appropriately. The white plastic tool may assist in aligning or securing certain components.
6. **Reassembly:** Reattach any panels removed during access.
7. **Testing:** Reconnect the water supply and power. Run a small load or a test cycle to ensure the washer operates smoothly with reduced vibration.

Operating Principles

Washer shock absorbers are crucial components that dampen the movement of the washing machine's inner tub during spin cycles. They absorb vibrations and prevent the tub from hitting the outer casing, ensuring stable and quiet operation. Properly functioning shock absorbers contribute to the longevity of your appliance and prevent excessive noise or movement.

Maintenance

Regular inspection of your washer's shock absorbers can help prevent future issues. Periodically check for:

- Visible damage, cracks, or leaks on the shock absorber body.
- Excessive play or looseness at the mounting points.
- Signs of wear on the bushings or mounting hardware.

If any of these conditions are observed, consider replacing the shock absorbers to maintain optimal washer performance.

Troubleshooting

If your washing machine exhibits the following symptoms, worn or faulty shock absorbers may be the cause:

- **Excessive Vibration:** The washer shakes violently during the spin cycle.
- **Loud Noises:** Banging, thumping, or grinding sounds, especially during the spin cycle.
- **Washer "Walking":** The appliance moves significantly from its original position during operation.
- **Error Codes:** Some advanced washers may display error codes related to unbalanced loads or suspension issues.

If these issues persist after replacing the shock absorbers, further diagnosis by a qualified technician may be required to rule out other potential problems such as a faulty motor, drive belt, or tub bearings.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Owigift
Auto Part Position	Inside
Exterior Finish	Black
UPC	718997262898
Compatible Kenmore Models	417.29042991, 417.40052990, 417.40042990, 417.29042992, 417.29042990, 417.40142000, 417.43052200, 417.41052000, 417.29022890, 41739022891, 417.29052990

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your Owigift Washer Shock Absorber Kit, please refer to your purchase documentation or contact the seller directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.