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Model: Replacement Kit for KitchenAid Dishwashers

Brand: Owigift

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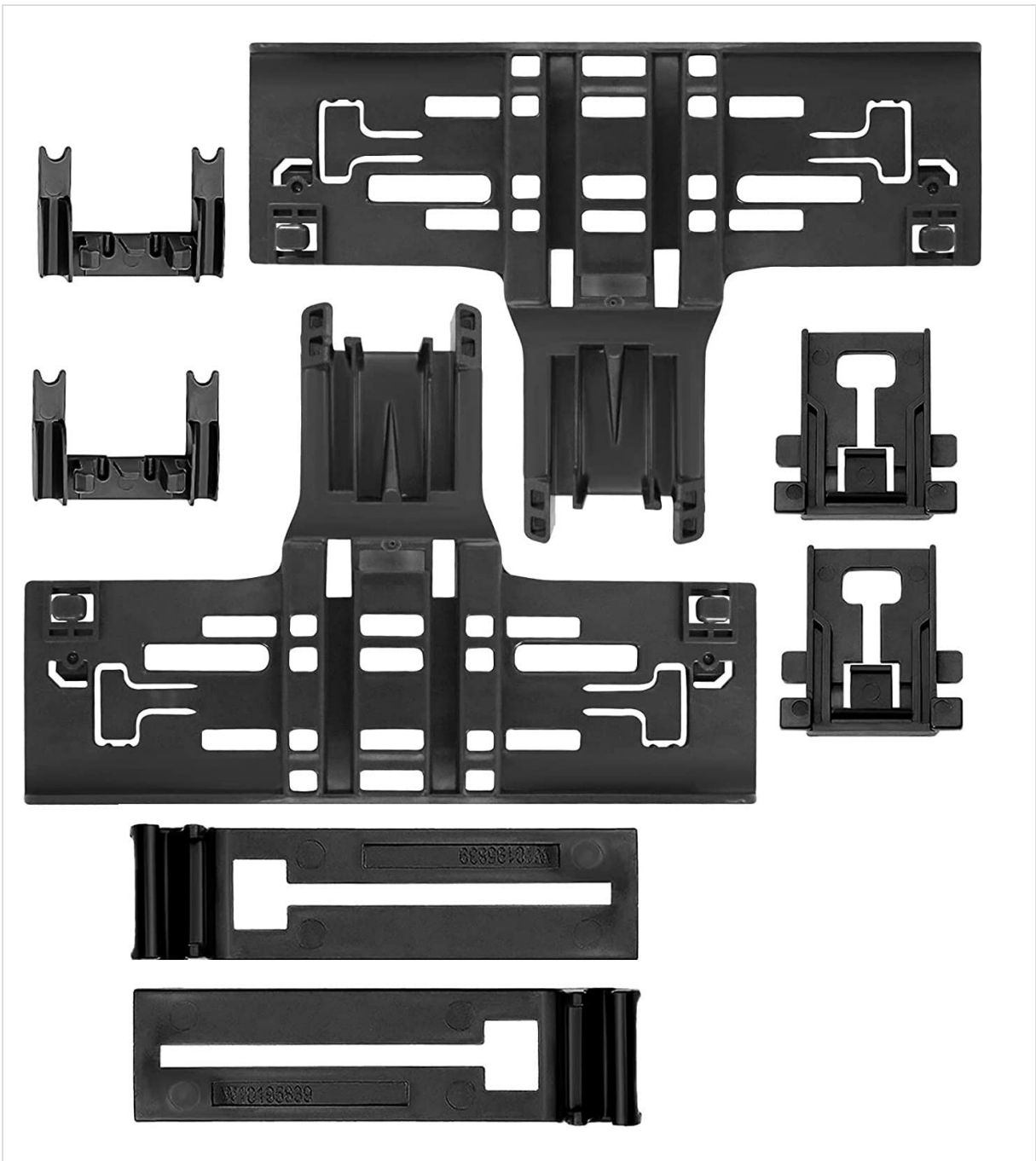
## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your new Dishwasher Top Upper Rack Adjuster Kit. This kit is designed as a replacement part for various KitchenAid dishwasher models, restoring the functionality of your dishwasher's upper rack adjustment mechanism. Proper installation and care will ensure optimal performance and longevity of the part.

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning the installation process. Keep this manual for future reference.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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**Figure 1:** Components of the Dishwasher Top Upper Rack Adjuster Kit. The image displays various black plastic components, including two large, flat, T-shaped pieces with multiple slots and holes, two smaller U-shaped clips, and two rectangular pieces with a T-shaped cutout. These parts collectively form the mechanism for adjusting the height of the dishwasher's upper rack.

The Owigift Dishwasher Top Upper Rack Adjuster Kit includes all necessary components to replace a damaged or worn upper rack adjuster assembly in compatible KitchenAid dishwashers. This kit typically consists of the adjuster arms, clips, and other associated hardware required for a complete repair.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

**Safety Precautions:** Before beginning any repair, ensure the dishwasher is disconnected from its power source by unplugging it or turning off the circuit breaker. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury.

### Required Tools:

- Screwdriver (Phillips or flathead, depending on your dishwasher model)

- Pliers (optional, for stubborn clips)
- Work gloves

### Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Dishwasher:** Open the dishwasher door and pull out the upper rack completely. Remove any dishes or items from the rack.
2. **Remove the Upper Rack:** Carefully lift the upper rack off the existing adjuster assembly. Some models may require releasing clips or unscrewing fasteners. Note how the rack is attached for reassembly.
3. **Remove Old Adjuster Assembly:** Identify the components of the old adjuster assembly. These are typically attached to the sides of the upper rack and slide along the dishwasher's rails. Carefully detach the old adjuster components. This may involve releasing plastic clips or unscrewing small screws. Pay attention to the orientation of each piece.
4. **Install New Adjuster Components:** Refer to the original configuration of your dishwasher's rack adjuster. Attach the new Owigift adjuster components to the upper rack. Ensure all clips snap securely into place and any screws are tightened appropriately. The T-shaped pieces typically form the main sliding mechanism, while the U-shaped clips might secure the rack to these pieces.
5. **Reinstall the Upper Rack:** Once the new adjuster components are securely attached to the upper rack, carefully slide the rack back onto the dishwasher rails. Ensure it moves smoothly and engages correctly with the new adjuster.
6. **Test Adjustment Functionality:** With the rack reinstalled, test the height adjustment mechanism. The rack should move up and down smoothly and lock securely into its desired position.
7. **Final Check:** Visually inspect all connections to ensure they are secure. Close the dishwasher door and restore power.

*Note: Specific installation steps may vary slightly depending on your exact KitchenAid dishwasher model. If you encounter difficulties, consult your dishwasher's original service manual or a qualified technician.*

## OPERATING THE RACK ADJUSTER

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After successful installation, the upper rack adjuster allows you to change the height of the upper dishwasher rack to accommodate taller items in either the upper or lower rack.

### Adjusting Rack Height:

1. **Empty the Rack:** For easier adjustment, it is recommended to remove dishes from the upper rack before adjusting its height.
2. **Locate Adjuster Levers/Buttons:** On most KitchenAid models, the adjuster mechanism involves levers or buttons located on either side of the upper rack, near the front.
3. **Raise or Lower:**
  - To **raise** the rack: Simultaneously lift both sides of the rack until it clicks into the higher position.
  - To **lower** the rack: Press the release levers or buttons on both sides of the rack and gently push the rack downwards until it clicks into the lower position.
4. **Ensure Even Adjustment:** Always ensure both sides of the rack are adjusted to the same height to prevent uneven loading and potential damage during wash cycles.

The Owigift Dishwasher Top Upper Rack Adjuster Kit is designed for durability and requires minimal maintenance. However, periodic checks can help ensure its continued smooth operation.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically wipe down the adjuster components with a damp cloth to remove any food debris or detergent residue that may accumulate. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspect for Damage:** During cleaning, visually inspect the plastic components for any signs of cracks, wear, or deformation. Replace the kit if significant damage is observed.
- **Smooth Operation Check:** Occasionally test the rack adjustment mechanism to ensure it moves smoothly and locks securely into position without excessive force.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your dishwasher's upper rack after installing the Owigift adjuster kit, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Rack does not adjust smoothly or gets stuck.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Improper installation.</li><li>◦ Debris caught in the mechanism.</li><li>◦ Components not aligned correctly.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Review installation steps; ensure all parts are correctly seated and secured.</li><li>◦ Clean the adjuster mechanism and rails to remove any obstructions.</li><li>◦ Verify that both sides of the rack are adjusted evenly.</li></ul>
Rack falls or does not stay in adjusted position.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Adjuster clips not fully engaged.</li><li>◦ Damaged or worn adjuster components.</li><li>◦ Rack overloaded.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Ensure all clips are securely snapped into place.</li><li>◦ Inspect the new components for manufacturing defects or damage. If found, contact customer support.</li><li>◦ Reduce the load on the upper rack.</li></ul>
New parts do not fit the dishwasher rack.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Incorrect kit for your dishwasher model.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Double-check your dishwasher's model number against the compatibility list provided with the product.</li><li>◦ Contact the seller or manufacturer for assistance.</li></ul>

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, it is recommended to contact a qualified appliance repair technician or the product's customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Type:** Dishwasher Top Upper Rack Adjuster Kit
- **Brand:** Owigift
- **Material:** Durable Plastic
- **Compatibility:** Replaces parts for various KitchenAid dishwasher models, including but not limited to: KDFE104DSS5, KDFE104DWH0, KDFE104DWH1, KDFE104DWH2, KDFE104DWH3, KDFE104DWH4, KDFE104DWH5, KDFE104HBL0, KDFE104HBS0, KDFE104HPS0, KDFE104HWH0. (Refer to product listing for full compatibility list.)
- **Package Contents:** Complete set of upper rack adjuster components (as shown in Figure 1).

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding warranty coverage, returns, or technical support for your Owigift Dishwasher Top Upper Rack Adjuster Kit, please refer to the purchase platform or contact the seller directly. Keep your purchase receipt or order number handy for faster service.

**Seller:** TRAN XUAN LAM SHOP

**Amazon Product Link:** [Product Page on Amazon.com](#)

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