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Whirlpool W11316914 Washer Door Strike Instruction Manual

Genuine OEM Replacement Part

1. Product Overview

The Whirlpool W11316914 is a genuine OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) door strike designed for washers. This essential component attaches to the washer door and plays a critical role in the appliance's operation by activating the door switch when the door is securely closed. This action signals to the washer that it is safe to begin or continue a cycle.

This door strike is compatible with various washer models from brands including Amana, Maytag, and Whirlpool. It serves as a direct replacement for part number W10921697.

2. What's in the Box

- One (1) Whirlpool W11316914 Washer Door Strike

3. Safety Information

Before attempting any installation or repair, please observe the following safety precautions:

- **Disconnect Power:** Always ensure the washer is completely disconnected from its power source (unplugged or circuit breaker off) before beginning any work.
- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Wear appropriate safety gear, such as work gloves and eye protection, to prevent injury.
- **Consult Service Manual:** It is highly recommended to reference the specific service manual for your washer model for detailed, model-specific instructions and safety warnings.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step or uncomfortable performing the repair, seek assistance from a qualified appliance technician.

4. Setup and Installation

The W11316914 Washer Door Strike is a replacement part. The following steps provide a general guide for installation. Always refer to your specific washer's service manual for precise instructions.

1. **Prepare the Appliance:** Ensure the washer is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
2. **Access the Door Strike:** Open the washer door. The door strike is typically located on the edge of the washer door frame, opposite the latch mechanism on the washer body.

3. **Remove the Old Door Strike:** Carefully inspect how the existing door strike is attached. It is usually secured with one or more screws or may snap into place. Use appropriate tools (e.g., screwdriver) to remove the fasteners and detach the old door strike.
4. **Install the New Door Strike:** Position the new Whirlpool W11316914 door strike in the exact location where the old one was removed. Ensure it aligns correctly with the mounting holes or clips.
5. **Secure the New Door Strike:** Fasten the new door strike securely using the original screws or by snapping it into place. Ensure it is firm and does not wobble.
6. **Test Functionality:** Once the new door strike is installed, close the washer door gently to ensure it latches properly. The door should close smoothly and securely.
7. **Reconnect Power:** Plug the washer back into the electrical outlet.
8. **Final Check:** Run a short test cycle to confirm the washer recognizes the door is closed and operates as expected.



Figure 1: Side view of the Whirlpool W11316914 Washer Door Strike, showing its profile and attachment points.



Figure 2: Front view of the Whirlpool W11316914 Washer Door Strike, highlighting the latching mechanism.

5. Operating

Once correctly installed, the Whirlpool W11316914 Washer Door Strike operates automatically. When the washer door is closed, the door strike engages with the corresponding latch mechanism on the washer body. This engagement completes an electrical circuit, signaling to the washer's control system that the door is securely shut. This allows the washer to proceed with or initiate wash cycles, ensuring safety and proper function.

6. Maintenance

The Whirlpool W11316914 Washer Door Strike requires minimal maintenance. To ensure its longevity and proper function:

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the door strike for any visible signs of wear, damage, cracks, or misalignment.
- **Cleaning:** If debris or residue accumulates on the door strike, gently wipe it clean with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the material.
- **Secure Fastening:** Ensure the door strike remains securely fastened to the washer door. Tighten any loose screws if necessary.

7. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues related to the washer door latching or the washer not starting, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Door Not Latching:** Check if the door strike is bent, broken, or misaligned. A damaged strike may prevent the door from closing properly.
- **Washer Not Starting:** If the door appears closed but the washer won't start, the door strike might not be fully engaging the door switch. Inspect for any obstructions or damage to the strike or the latch mechanism on the washer body.
- **Loose Installation:** Ensure the door strike is firmly attached to the door. A loose strike can cause intermittent latching issues.
- **Compare with Old Part:** If you still have the old part, compare it to the new one to ensure there are no subtle differences that might affect fit or function.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, it is advisable to consult your washer's service manual or contact a qualified appliance technician for further diagnosis and repair.

8. Specifications

Brand:

Whirlpool

Model Number:

W11316914

Part Type:

Washer Door Strike

Material:

Alloy Steel, Carbon Steel, Iron, Stainless Steel

Color:

Stainless

Dimensions (L x W x H):

1 x 1 x 1 inches

Item Weight:

Approximately 0.32 ounces

Replaces Part Number:

W10921697

UPC:

883049647746

9. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official Whirlpool website or the documentation provided with your original appliance. For technical assistance or customer support, please contact Whirlpool customer service directly. It is recommended to retain your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.

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