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Whirlpool W11325580 Washer Control Panel Instruction Manual

Model: W11325580 | Brand: Whirlpool

1. Product Overview

The Whirlpool W11325580 is a genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) control panel designed for Whirlpool washers. This component serves as the primary interface for the user, housing the selection buttons and display elements that allow for the operation and control of the washing machine's various cycles and functions.

Key features of the Whirlpool W11325580 Control Panel include:

- Genuine OEM part, ensuring compatibility and reliability with Whirlpool appliances.
- Houses all essential selection buttons for cycle, temperature, and option adjustments.
- Integrates the display components for clear feedback on washer status and settings.
- Replaces part number W11294805.

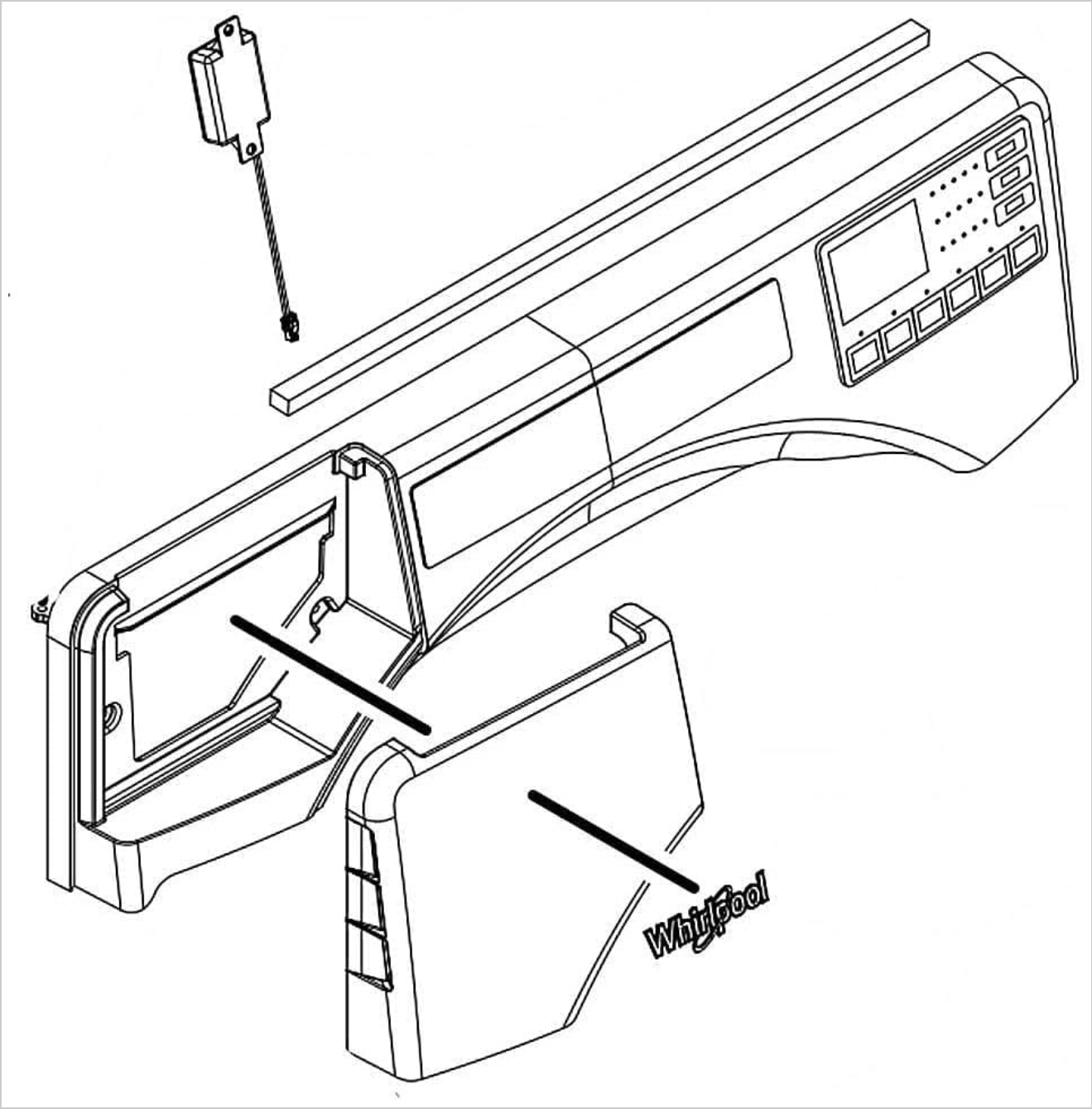


Figure 1: Whirlpool W11325580 Washer Control Panel. This image displays the complete control panel unit, showcasing its design and user interface elements.

2. Installation and Setup

This section provides general guidance for the installation of the Whirlpool W11325580 Washer Control Panel. Due to the electrical and mechanical nature of appliance repair, it is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified service technician. Always refer to the specific service manual for your washer model for detailed, step-by-step instructions.

Safety Precautions:

- **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning any installation or repair, always unplug the washer from its power source or turn off the circuit breaker to prevent electrical shock.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury.
- **Consult Service Manual:** The specific steps for accessing and replacing the control panel can vary significantly between washer models. Always consult the service manual for your particular appliance.

General Installation Steps (Consult Service Manual for Details):

1. **Access the Control Panel:** Depending on your washer model, this may involve removing the top panel, rear panel, or front console screws.
2. **Disconnect Wiring:** Carefully disconnect all wiring harnesses and ribbon cables connected to the existing control panel. Note their positions for correct re-connection.
3. **Remove Old Panel:** Unfasten any screws, clips, or tabs securing the old control panel in place and remove it.
4. **Install New Panel:** Position the new Whirlpool W11325580 control panel and secure it with the previously removed fasteners.
5. **Reconnect Wiring:** Reconnect all wiring harnesses and ribbon cables to their correct positions on the new control panel. Ensure connections are secure.
6. **Reassemble Washer:** Reattach any panels or covers that were removed during the process.
7. **Test Functionality:** Restore power to the washer and test all functions of the control panel to ensure proper operation.



Figure 2: Exploded view of a Whirlpool Washer Control Panel assembly. This diagram illustrates the various components and their relative positions within the control panel housing, aiding in understanding the installation process.

3. Operating Instructions

The Whirlpool W11325580 Control Panel serves as the user interface for your washer. Once installed, its operation is integrated with the washer's main control board. The specific functions and their usage are determined by the washer model it is installed in. Refer to your washer's primary user manual for detailed instructions on selecting wash cycles, adjusting settings, and utilizing all available features.

General Operation:

- **Power Button:** Press to turn the washer on or off.
- **Cycle Selector:** Rotate a knob or press buttons to choose the desired wash cycle (e.g., Normal, Delicates, Heavy Duty).
- **Option Buttons:** Select additional options such as water temperature, spin speed, soil level, or extra rinse.
- **Start/Pause Button:** Press to begin a wash cycle or to pause an ongoing cycle.
- **Display Screen:** Provides information on the current cycle status, remaining time, and selected options.

If you encounter any issues with button responsiveness or display functionality after installation, refer to the Troubleshooting section of this manual or your washer's main user manual.

4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance of the control panel ensures its longevity and continued functionality. As an electronic component, the control panel requires minimal direct maintenance.

Cleaning the Control Panel:

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the washer or turn off the circuit breaker before cleaning to prevent accidental activation or electrical hazards.
- **Gentle Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth with mild soap and water to wipe the surface of the control panel.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish, labels, or electronic components.
- **Dry Thoroughly:** Ensure the control panel surface is completely dry before restoring power to the washer.

Avoid spilling liquids directly onto the control panel, as this can lead to internal damage or short circuits.

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5. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your washer's control panel after installation, consider the following troubleshooting steps. For complex issues, it is recommended to contact a qualified appliance technician or Whirlpool customer support.

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Control Panel Unresponsive:**
  - Ensure the washer is properly plugged in and receiving power.
  - Check the circuit breaker for the washer.
  - Verify all wiring harnesses to the control panel are securely connected.
  - Try performing a power cycle: unplug the washer for 5 minutes, then plug it back in.
- **Display Not Working or Flickering:**
  - Check for loose ribbon cables connecting the display to the control board.
  - A power cycle may resolve temporary display glitches.
- **Buttons Not Responding:**
  - Ensure the buttons are not physically stuck or obstructed.
  - Verify the control panel is correctly seated and secured.
  - A power cycle can sometimes reset button functionality.
- **Error Codes Displayed:**
  - Refer to your washer's main user manual or service manual for the meaning of specific error codes and recommended solutions.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, the problem may lie with another component of the washer or require professional diagnosis.

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6. Specifications

Detailed specifications for the Whirlpool W11325580 Washer Control Panel:

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	Whirlpool
Part Number	W11325580
Item Weight	1 pounds
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 inches
Item Model Number	W11325580
Item Package Quantity	1
Included Components	Single Whirlpool W11325580 Washer Control Panel
Batteries Included?	No
Batteries Required?	No
ASIN	B09YG6BXWM
Date First Available	April 20, 2022

7. Warranty and Support

Warranty Information:

The warranty description for the Whirlpool W11325580 Washer Control Panel is listed as "Not Applicable." For specific warranty details regarding genuine Whirlpool replacement parts, it is recommended to consult the official Whirlpool website or contact Whirlpool customer service directly.

Customer Support:

For further assistance, technical support, or to locate a certified service technician, please visit the official Whirlpool website or contact their customer service department. When contacting support, have your washer's model and serial number, along with the part number W11325580, readily available.

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