

VX7000, VX9000

Pillsbury Bread Maker Pan Seal Kit Instruction Manual

For Models VX7000 and VX9000

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new Pan Seal Kit. This kit is specifically designed for Pillsbury Bread Maker Machine Models VX7000 and VX9000. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or maintenance to ensure correct procedure and optimal performance of your bread maker.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Pan Seal Kit includes the necessary components to replace a worn or damaged seal in your compatible Pillsbury bread maker pan. A properly functioning seal is crucial for preventing leaks and ensuring efficient operation of the bread maker.



Image 1: Components of the Pan Seal Kit. This kit typically includes one main rubber seal, two metal washers, and two C-clips, all essential for securing the bread pan's mixing shaft.

Included Components:

- **1x Rubber Seal:** The primary component that prevents liquid from leaking from the bread pan.
- **2x Metal Washers:** Used to provide proper spacing and support for the seal and shaft.
- **2x C-Clips (Retaining Rings):** Secure the mixing shaft and other components in place within the bread pan.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This Pan Seal Kit is exclusively compatible with **Pillsbury Bread Maker Machine Models VX7000 and VX9000**. It is crucial to verify your bread maker's model number before proceeding with installation to ensure proper fit and function.

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**Before Placing Your Order Please Identify & Record
The Brand Name & Model Number Of Your Breadmaker.**

**You'll Find Them
Displayed Separately Or Together
On The Outer Exterior Surface Of Your Machine
As An Adhesive Decal, Ink Stamp, Or Embedded Impression
On The Sides, On The Bottom, Or On The Push-Button Control Panel.**

Thank You.

Image 2: Important reminder to locate your bread maker's model number. This information is typically found on an adhesive decal, ink stamp, or embedded impression on the sides, bottom, or control panel of your machine. Locate the model number on your bread maker, usually found on the bottom, back, or a label on the unit. Using

this kit with incompatible models may result in improper fit, leaks, or damage to your appliance.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Replacing the pan seal requires careful handling. If you are unsure about any step, it is recommended to seek assistance from a qualified technician or refer to your original bread maker manual for specific pan disassembly instructions.

General Installation Steps:

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the bread maker is unplugged and completely cooled before beginning any work.
2. **Remove Bread Pan:** Detach the bread pan from the bread maker unit.
3. **Disassemble Mixing Shaft:** Carefully turn the bread pan upside down. You will typically see a retaining ring (C-clip) and washers holding the mixing shaft in place. Use appropriate tools (e.g., needle-nose pliers or a small screwdriver) to remove the C-clip.
4. **Remove Old Seal:** Once the C-clip and washers are removed, the mixing shaft can be pushed out from the inside of the pan. The old seal will then be accessible. Remove the old seal and discard it.
5. **Clean Area:** Thoroughly clean the area where the seal sits, both inside and outside the pan, to remove any residue or debris. This ensures a proper seal.
6. **Install New Seal:** Carefully insert the new rubber seal into its designated groove from the inside of the bread pan. Ensure it is seated evenly and completely.
7. **Reassemble Shaft:** Reinsert the mixing shaft through the new seal from the inside of the pan.
8. **Install Washers and C-Clip:** From the outside of the pan, slide the metal washers onto the shaft, followed by the new C-clip. Ensure the C-clip is securely fastened in its groove to prevent the shaft from detaching during operation.
9. **Test for Leaks:** Before using the bread maker, fill the pan with a small amount of water and check for any leaks around the newly installed seal. If leaks occur, re-check the installation of all components.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance of the pan seal will extend its lifespan and ensure consistent performance of your bread maker.

- **Regular Cleaning:** After each use, thoroughly clean the bread pan, paying close attention to the area around the mixing shaft and seal. Food particles can accumulate and degrade the seal over time.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals on the seal, as these can damage the rubber material. Use mild soap and water.
- **Inspect for Wear:** Periodically inspect the seal for any signs of wear, cracking, or hardening. A worn seal is the primary cause of leaks. Replace the seal if any damage is observed.
- **Proper Storage:** Store the bread pan in a clean, dry environment when not in use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the new pan seal, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Leaking from the bottom of the pan:**
 - Ensure the new seal is correctly seated and not twisted or pinched.
 - Verify that the C-clip and washers are installed correctly and securely.
 - Check for any damage to the bread pan itself that might prevent a proper seal.
- **Mixing paddle not turning or stiff:**

- Ensure the mixing shaft is clean and free of dough residue.
- Verify that the shaft is properly aligned and not binding against the pan or seal.
- Check if the C-clip is too tight or misaligned, causing friction.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Compatible Models:** Pillsbury Bread Maker VX7000, VX9000
- **Package Dimensions:** Approximately 10 x 8 x 1 inches
- **ASIN:** B0B6RWYHWN
- **Item Model Number:** VX7000, VX9000
- **Date First Available:** July 16, 2022

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support for this Pan Seal Kit, please refer to the seller or the original product listing where the kit was purchased. Specific warranty terms and support contacts are typically provided by the retailer or manufacturer at the point of sale.

This manual is for informational purposes only. Always exercise caution when performing maintenance on appliances.