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vhbw Dryer Door Handle Instruction Manual

Compatible with Bosch Maxx 6 Sensitive WTE Series Dryers

1. Product Overview

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your vhbw replacement door handle. This handle is designed as a direct replacement for the original door handle on various Bosch Maxx 6 Sensitive series dryers, restoring full functionality to your appliance.
The vhbw door handle is made from durable white plastic, featuring a curved design with three screw holes for secure mounting. It is engineered for a precise fit, ensuring easy replacement and reliable performance.

2. Installation

Before beginning installation, ensure your dryer is unplugged from the power outlet to prevent electrical hazards. Gather the necessary tools, typically a screwdriver.

1. **Remove the Old Handle:** Carefully locate and remove the screws securing the broken or old door handle. Depending on your dryer model, these screws may be visible on the inside of the door or concealed under a trim piece. Keep the screws for reuse if they are in good condition.
2. **Prepare the New Handle:** Position the new vhbw door handle in the correct orientation on the dryer door. Ensure the three screw holes on the handle align with the corresponding mounting points on the door.
3. **Secure the New Handle:** Insert the screws into the three designated holes on the new handle and tighten them securely. Do not overtighten, as this may damage the plastic. Ensure the handle is firmly attached and does not wobble.
4. **Test Functionality:** Once installed, gently open and close the dryer door several times to confirm the handle operates smoothly and the door latches correctly.



Image 1: Front view of the vhbw dryer door handle, illustrating its curved shape and smooth finish.



Image 2: Rear view of the vhbw dryer door handle, highlighting the three screw holes for installation.



Image 3: Side view of the vhbw dryer door handle, showing its profile and overall dimensions.

3. Operation

The vhbw door handle functions identically to the original part. To open the dryer door, gently pull the handle towards you. To close the door, push it firmly until you hear a click, indicating the latch has engaged. Ensure the door is fully closed before starting a drying cycle.

4. Maintenance

This door handle requires minimal maintenance. To ensure its longevity and appearance:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the handle periodically with a soft, damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the plastic finish.
- **Inspection:** Occasionally check the handle for any signs of loosening or damage. If the handle feels loose, gently tighten the mounting screws.
- **Gentle Use:** Avoid excessive force when opening or closing the dryer door to prevent undue stress on the handle and its mounting points.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your vhbw dryer door handle, consider the following:

- **Handle is Loose:** If the handle feels loose, check the mounting screws. They may have vibrated loose over time. Tighten them carefully with a screwdriver.
- **Door Not Latching:** Ensure the handle is correctly installed and the door strike plate on the dryer body is not obstructed or damaged. If the handle itself is broken internally, it may require replacement.
- **Handle Breaks Again:** While the vhbw handle is designed for durability, repeated excessive force or impact can cause damage. Ensure proper usage and consider if there are underlying issues with the dryer door mechanism itself.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	vhbw
Material	Plastic
Color	White
Dimensions (L x W x H)	240 x 71 x 25 mm (approximately 9.45 x 2.8 x 0.98 inches)
Weight	60 g (approximately 2.12 oz)
Design	Curved, 3 screw holes
Replacement for Part Numbers	00497523, 00497710, 644221
Compatible Bosch Maxx 6 Sensitive Models	WTE84120BY, WTE84120FG, WTE84160SK, WTE84170NL, WTE84171NL, WTE84180, WTE841P0EE (and sub-variants)

7. Support

For further assistance or if you have questions regarding the vhbw dryer door handle, please refer to the retailer where the product was purchased. For general information about vhbw products, you may visit the official vhbw website or contact their customer support channels.

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