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## Samoser RF368LXKQ RF368LXMS

# Range Oven Broil Heating Element User Manual

Model: RF368LXKQ RF368LXMS

Brand: Samoser

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Samoser replacement oven broil heating element. This component is designed to replace original broil heating elements in various Whirlpool, Amana, Roper, and Inglis range models. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or maintenance.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

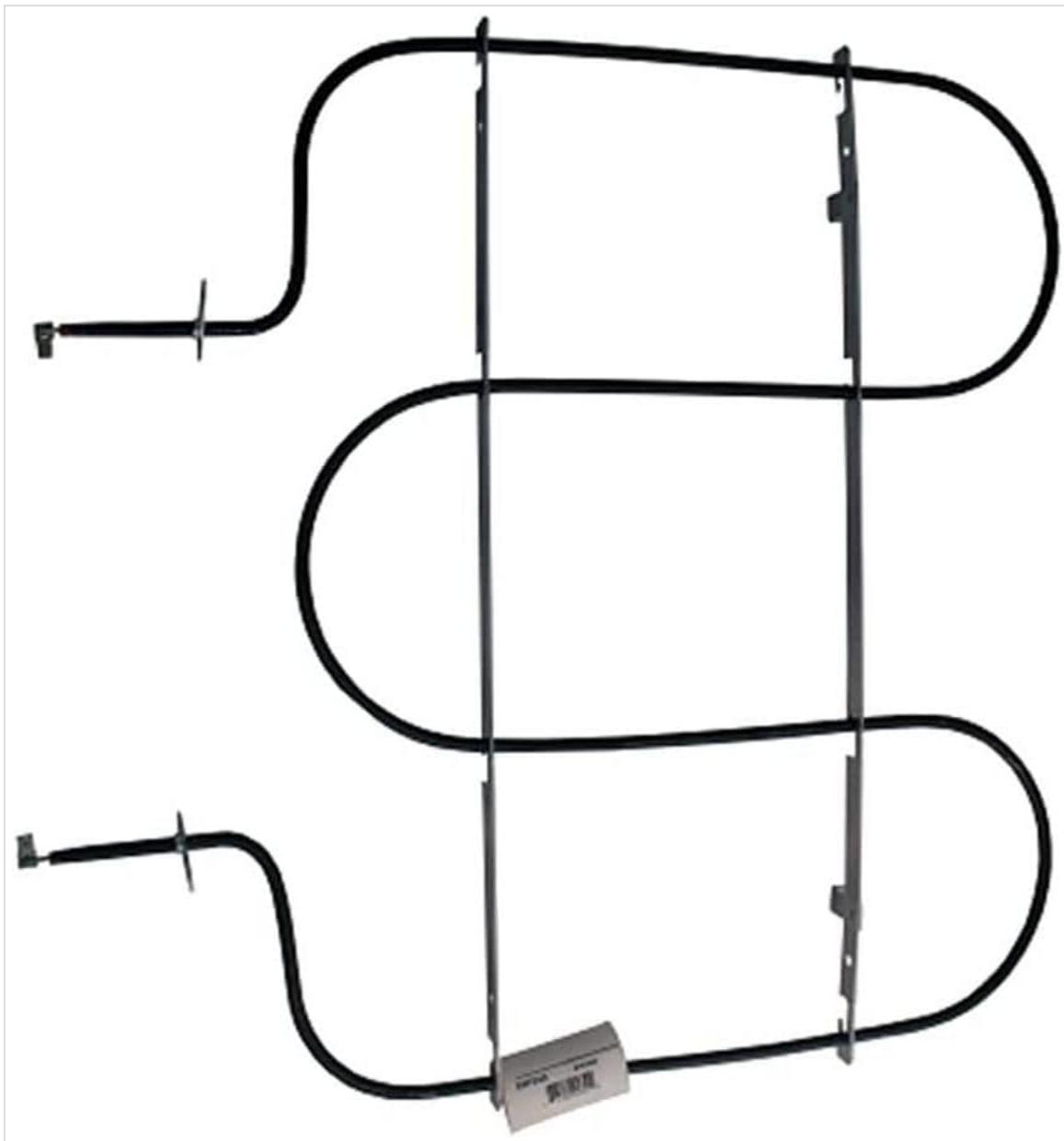
### **WARNING: Risk of Electric Shock and Injury.**

- Always disconnect power to the appliance at the circuit breaker or fuse box before attempting any repairs or installations. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or death.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection, during installation.
- If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, consult a qualified appliance repair technician.
- Ensure the new element is correctly seated and all electrical connections are secure before restoring power.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your package should contain the following item:

- 1x Oven Broil Heating Element



**Figure 1:** Samoser Oven Broil Heating Element. This image displays the black, serpentine-shaped heating element with two vertical metal support bars and electrical terminals at each end. A small white rectangular component is attached near one terminal.

#### 4. COMPATIBILITY

This replacement broil heating element is compatible with a wide range of models from Whirlpool, Amana, Roper, and Inglis. To ensure compatibility, please verify your appliance's model number against the list below. You can often find the model number on a label inside the oven door frame, behind the storage drawer, or on the back of the appliance.

**Compatible Models (Partial List):**

- RF262LXSQ
- RF368LXPB
- RF368LXKQ
- RF368LXMS
- RF367LXSB
- RF262LXSB
- RF367LXKT

*If your model number is not listed, or if you are unsure about compatibility, please contact the seller for assistance.*

## 5. INSTALLATION (SETUP)

The following steps outline a general procedure for replacing an oven broil heating element. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your oven model. Always refer to your appliance's service manual if available.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Locate your oven's circuit breaker in your home's electrical panel and turn it OFF. Alternatively, unplug the oven from the wall outlet if accessible. Verify power is off by attempting to turn on the oven light or controls.
2. **Access the Oven Interior:** Open the oven door fully.
3. **Remove Mounting Screws:** The broil element is typically held in place by two screws at the back of the oven cavity. Use a screwdriver to remove these screws.
4. **Gently Pull Element Forward:** Carefully pull the element forward a few inches. This will expose the electrical terminals at the back.
5. **Disconnect Electrical Wires:** Note the position of each wire. Using insulated pliers, carefully disconnect the electrical wires from the terminals of the old element. It is advisable to take a photo before disconnecting to aid reassembly.
6. **Remove Old Element:** Once wires are disconnected, carefully remove the old broil element from the oven cavity.
7. **Install New Element:** Align the terminals of the new Samoser broil heating element with the electrical wires. Connect the wires securely to the corresponding terminals. Ensure a snug fit.
8. **Secure New Element:** Push the new element back into its mounting holes at the rear of the oven cavity. Reinstall the mounting screws to secure the element firmly in place.
9. **Restore Power:** Close the oven door. Return to your circuit breaker panel and turn the power back ON.
10. **Test Functionality:** Turn on the oven's broil function and observe if the element heats up properly and glows red.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This broil heating element functions as an integral part of your oven's broiling system. Once installed, its operation is controlled by your oven's existing temperature and function settings. Refer to your oven's original user manual for specific instructions on how to use the broil function.

Ensure the oven door is closed or slightly ajar as per your oven's design for broiling. The element will heat up to provide intense top-down heat for browning and searing food.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

The broil heating element itself requires minimal maintenance. However, proper oven care can extend its lifespan:

- **Keep Oven Clean:** Regularly clean your oven interior to prevent grease and food residue buildup, which can cause smoking and potentially damage heating elements over time.

- **Avoid Direct Contact:** Do not allow food or cookware to directly touch the heating element during operation.
- **Inspect Periodically:** During oven cleaning, visually inspect the element for any signs of damage, such as cracks or severe discoloration.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your oven's broil function is not working correctly after element replacement, consider the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Element does not heat up.	No power to the oven. Loose electrical connection. Faulty oven control board or thermostat.	Check circuit breaker/fuse. <b>(Disconnect power first!)</b> Verify wires are securely connected to the element terminals. Consult a qualified technician for diagnosis and repair of oven controls.
Element heats unevenly or partially.	Element not fully functional. Incorrect element installed.	Ensure the element is fully seated and not bent. Double-check your oven model number against the compatibility list.
Burning smell after installation.	Residual manufacturing oils burning off. Food debris on element or oven cavity.	Run the oven on broil for 15-30 minutes with good ventilation to burn off oils. Clean the oven interior thoroughly.

For issues not covered here, or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, it is recommended to contact a professional appliance repair service or the seller for further assistance.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Samoser
Part Type	Oven Broil Heating Element
Model Numbers	RF368LXKQ, RF368LXMS (and many others listed in compatibility section)
Replaces For	Whirlpool, Amana, Roper, Inglis Range models
Manufacturer	Samoser
ASIN	B0CLKV4P9H
Date First Available	October 22, 2023

## **10. SUPPORT**

For any questions regarding compatibility, installation, or troubleshooting, please contact the seller directly. They are committed to resolving your inquiries within 24 hours.

Please have your appliance's model number and the product's ASIN (B0CLKV4P9H) ready when contacting support.