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## Marketplace Auto Parts W0131-G358682

# Marketplace Auto Parts Clutch Kit Installation and Maintenance Manual

Model: W0131-G358682 | For Ford Fiesta 1.6L (2011-2019)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new Marketplace Auto Parts Clutch Kit. Adhering to these instructions will help ensure optimal performance and longevity of the product. This clutch kit is designed as an OE quality replacement for specific Ford Fiesta models.

### 1.1 Product Overview

The Marketplace Auto Parts Clutch Kit (Model W0131-G358682) includes all necessary components for a complete clutch replacement, typically consisting of a pressure plate, clutch disc, release bearing, and pilot bearing/bushing. These components are manufactured to meet or exceed original equipment specifications, ensuring reliable performance.

### 1.2 Vehicle Compatibility

This clutch kit is compatible with the following vehicle applications:

Vehicle	Engine
2014 - 2019 Ford Fiesta	1.6L 4-Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
2011 - 2013 Ford Fiesta	1.6L 4-Cylinder

**Note:** Always verify compatibility with your vehicle's specific year, make, model, and engine configuration before beginning installation.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves, when working on vehicles.
- Ensure the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands or a lift before working underneath it. Never rely solely on a jack.
- Disconnect the vehicle's battery before starting any work to prevent accidental electrical shorts.
- Exercise caution when handling heavy components such as the transmission. Use proper lifting techniques or

equipment.

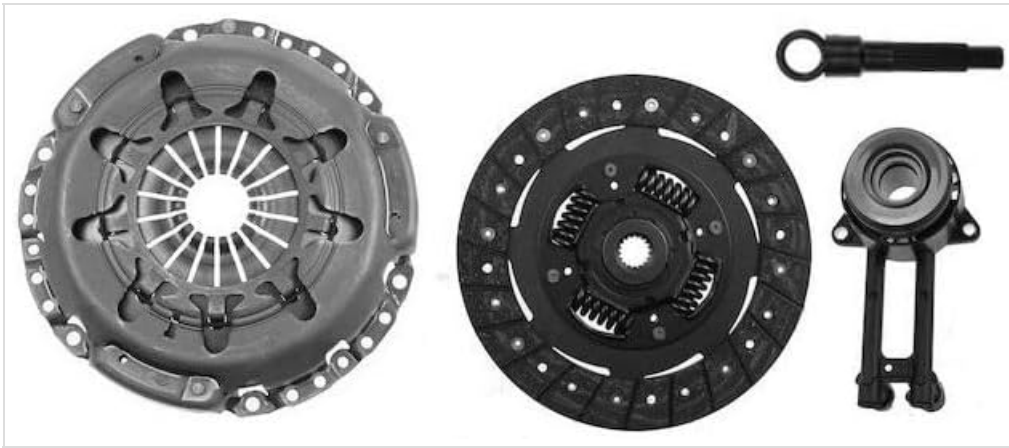
- Be aware of hot engine components and fluids. Allow the engine to cool before servicing.
- Dispose of old fluids and parts responsibly according to local regulations.
- If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, consult a qualified automotive technician.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present and undamaged. The Marketplace Auto Parts Clutch Kit typically includes:

- Clutch Pressure Plate
- Clutch Disc
- Release Bearing (Throwout Bearing)
- Pilot Bearing or Bushing
- Clutch Alignment Tool



**Image 1:** Overview of typical clutch kit components, including the pressure plate, clutch disc, release bearing, and an alignment tool. These parts are essential for a complete clutch system replacement.

### 4. INSTALLATION GUIDE

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Clutch replacement is a complex procedure that requires specialized tools and automotive knowledge. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a certified professional technician. The following steps are a general overview and should not replace a vehicle-specific service manual.

#### 4.1 Preparation

1. Park the vehicle on a level surface and engage the parking brake.
2. Disconnect the negative terminal of the battery.
3. Safely lift and support the vehicle using jack stands or a hydraulic lift.
4. Drain the transmission fluid.
5. Remove components obstructing transmission removal (e.g., exhaust, driveshaft, shifter linkage, starter, slave cylinder, wiring harnesses).

#### 4.2 Transmission Removal

6. Support the engine with an engine hoist or support bar.
7. Remove transmission mounting bolts and crossmember.

- Carefully separate the transmission from the engine, ensuring no damage to the input shaft or clutch components. Lower and remove the transmission from the vehicle.

### 4.3 Clutch Component Replacement

- Remove the old pressure plate and clutch disc from the flywheel.
- Inspect the flywheel for hot spots, cracks, or excessive wear. Resurface or replace the flywheel if necessary. Clean the flywheel surface thoroughly.
- Remove and replace the pilot bearing/bushing located in the crankshaft.
- Install the new clutch disc and pressure plate onto the flywheel, using the clutch alignment tool to center the clutch disc. Ensure the clutch disc is installed in the correct orientation (usually marked "Flywheel Side" or "Transmission Side").
- Tighten the pressure plate bolts evenly and in a star pattern to the manufacturer's specified torque. Remove the alignment tool.
- Replace the release bearing (throwout bearing) on the transmission input shaft or fork, and lubricate pivot points as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.

### 4.4 Reassembly

- Carefully reinstall the transmission, ensuring the input shaft aligns with the clutch disc splines and pilot bearing without forcing it.
- Reattach all transmission mounting bolts, crossmember, and other removed components, tightening them to specified torque values.
- Refill the transmission with the correct type and amount of fluid.
- Reconnect the battery.
- Lower the vehicle.

## Clutch Kit

### Product Description

**SKU:** W0131-G358682

**Condition:** New



### Compatible With or Fits

**! PLEASE READ BEFORE MAKING THIS PURCHASE**

Vehicle	Engine
2014 - 2019 Ford Fiesta	1.6L 4 Cyl Naturally Aspirated
2011 - 2013 Ford Fiesta	1.6L 4 Cyl

### Product Features

- OE Quality Replacement

**Image 2:** A visual representation of the product's compatibility with Ford Fiesta models and engine types, along with a small inset of the clutch kit components.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (BREAK-IN PERIOD)

After a new clutch kit installation, a break-in period is crucial for optimal performance and longevity. This allows the clutch disc and pressure plate surfaces to properly seat and conform to each other.

- **First 500 Miles:** Avoid aggressive driving, rapid acceleration, heavy towing, or excessive clutch slipping.
- **Smooth Engagement:** Practice smooth and gradual clutch engagement during shifts.
- **Avoid High RPM Shifts:** Keep engine RPMs moderate during shifts.
- **Minimize Stop-and-Go Traffic:** If possible, avoid prolonged driving in heavy stop-and-go traffic during the break-in period.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance and driving habits can significantly extend the life of your clutch kit:

- **Avoid Riding the Clutch:** Do not rest your foot on the clutch pedal while driving, as this causes premature wear.
- **Smooth Shifting:** Engage and disengage the clutch smoothly and completely. Avoid "dumping" the clutch or excessive slipping.
- **Neutral at Stops:** Shift into neutral and release the clutch pedal when stopped for extended periods.
- **Proper Gear Selection:** Use the appropriate gear for your speed and load to avoid lugging the engine or over-revving.
- **Regular Inspections:** Have your clutch system inspected during routine vehicle maintenance for any signs of wear or fluid leaks.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

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If you experience issues with your clutch, consider the following common problems and potential causes:

- **Clutch Slipping:**
  - Worn clutch disc.
  - Oil or grease on clutch disc.
  - Improperly adjusted clutch pedal or hydraulic system.
  - Weak pressure plate.
- **Clutch Grabbing/Chattering:**
  - Contaminated clutch disc (oil/grease).
  - Worn or damaged flywheel.
  - Loose engine or transmission mounts.
  - Worn pilot bearing/bushing.
- **Difficulty Shifting/Clutch Not Disengaging:**
  - Air in hydraulic clutch system (requires bleeding).
  - Low clutch fluid level.
  - Worn or leaking master/slave cylinder.
  - Bent or damaged clutch fork.
  - Improperly adjusted clutch pedal.
- **Clutch Pedal Pulsation:**
  - Warped flywheel.

- Damaged pressure plate.

For persistent issues, it is recommended to consult a professional automotive technician for diagnosis and repair.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Brand:** Marketplace Auto Parts
- **Model Number:** W0131-G358682
- **Part Type:** Complete Clutch Set
- **Compatibility:** Ford Fiesta 1.6L 4-Cylinder (2011-2019)
- **OE Quality:** Designed to meet or exceed Original Equipment specifications.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty information regarding your Marketplace Auto Parts Clutch Kit, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact Marketplace Auto Parts directly. Support for installation or troubleshooting beyond the scope of this manual should be directed to a qualified automotive professional or the product manufacturer.

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