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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides essential instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the SOS Accessoire 1950W Washing Machine Heating Element. This replacement part is designed for various washing machine brands and models, ensuring your appliance can effectively heat water for optimal cleaning performance.

Compatible Brands: BEKO, BRANDT, FAR, BLOMBERG, CONTINENTAL EDISON, AYA, ESSENZIEL, SANGIORGIO, THOMSON, ESSENZIEL B, ALTUS, LISTO, GRUNDIG, SABA, BLUESKY, SELECLINE, ARDEM, ESSENZIELB, OCEANIC, AEG, ARTHUR MARTIN, ARTHUR MARTIN ELECTROLUX, BELLAVI.



Image: The SOS Accessoire 1950W Washing Machine Heating Element, a U-shaped metal component with electrical terminals at one end.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Safety First: Always disconnect the washing machine from the main power supply by unplugging it or switching off the circuit breaker before attempting any installation, repair, or maintenance. Failure to do so can result in electric shock or serious injury. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, during the installation process. Installation of a heating element typically requires basic technical knowledge and tools. If you are unsure about any step, it is recommended to consult a qualified technician.

1. **Access the Heating Element:** Depending on your washing machine model, you may need to remove the back panel or front panel to access the heating element, which is usually located at the bottom of the drum.

2. **Disconnect Wiring:** Carefully photograph or note the wiring connections to the old heating element. Disconnect all electrical wires and any sensors attached to it.
3. **Remove Old Element:** Loosen the central nut or bolt that secures the heating element. Once loosened, gently pull out the old heating element. Be prepared for some water residue.
4. **Clean Area:** Clean any limescale or debris from the heating element housing before installing the new part.
5. **Install New Element:** Insert the new SOS Accessoire heating element into the opening, ensuring the rubber gasket is properly seated to prevent leaks. Tighten the central nut or bolt to secure it.
6. **Reconnect Wiring:** Reconnect the electrical wires and sensors to the new heating element exactly as they were on the old one. Double-check all connections for security.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Before reassembling the machine, run a short cold wash cycle and check for any leaks around the heating element area.
8. **Reassemble:** Once confirmed leak-free, reattach the panels and restore power to the washing machine.



Image: A washing machine with a circular inset highlighting the heating element, indicating its typical location within the appliance.



Image: A close-up view of the electrical terminals and mounting plate of the heating element, showing connection points.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The heating element is an integral component of your washing machine, responsible for heating the water to the desired temperature during wash cycles. Once correctly installed, its operation is automatic and controlled by the washing machine's internal system. There are no specific user operating steps for the heating element itself, as it functions in conjunction with the machine's programmed cycles.

Ensure your washing machine is correctly loaded and the appropriate wash program is selected according to your laundry needs. The heating element will activate automatically when a program requiring heated water is chosen.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your heating element, regular maintenance of your washing machine is recommended. Hard water can lead to limescale buildup on the heating element, reducing its efficiency and potentially causing damage.

- **Descaling:** Periodically run a descaling cycle using a suitable washing machine descaler, especially in areas with hard water. Follow the descaler product instructions carefully.
- **Regular Cleaning:** Keep the washing machine drum and detergent dispenser clean to prevent residue buildup that could affect overall machine performance.
- **Check for Leaks:** Occasionally inspect the area around the heating element for any signs of water leaks, which could indicate a faulty seal or improper installation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your washing machine is not heating water, displaying error codes related to heating, or taking longer than usual to complete cycles, the heating element may be faulty or there might be an issue with its electrical connections.

- **No Hot Water:** If clothes are not warm after a hot wash cycle, the heating element might not be functioning. Check the machine's settings to ensure a hot wash was selected.
- **Error Codes:** Refer to your washing machine's user manual for specific error codes related to heating issues. These

- codes can help diagnose the problem.
- **Tripped Breaker:** A faulty heating element can sometimes cause the circuit breaker to trip.
 - **Visual Inspection:** After disconnecting power, visually inspect the heating element for signs of damage, such as cracks or excessive limescale buildup.
 - **Professional Assistance:** If you suspect the heating element is faulty and are not comfortable performing electrical tests, it is advisable to contact a qualified appliance repair technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	SOS ACCESSOIRE
Model Numbers	2863701700, 1321020115
Power	1950 W
Item Weight	260 g
Compatibility	Compatible with various washing machine brands (see Product Overview for full list).



Image: The heating element shown with key dimensions: approximately 25.3 cm in length, 8 cm in width, and 2.5 cm in depth at the mounting plate.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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