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Model: W11384425

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your new ClimaTek Clothes Washer Door Gasket, part number W11384425. This high-quality replacement part is designed to directly replace Jenn-Air W11384425 and is built to ensure a proper seal for your clothes washer door, preventing leaks and maintaining optimal appliance performance.

Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting installation or use to ensure safe and correct handling of the product.



Image 1.1: The ClimaTek Clothes Washer Door Gasket. This image shows the circular rubber gasket, designed to create a watertight seal around the washing machine door.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with appliances. Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in personal injury or property damage.

- **Disconnect Power:** Before beginning any installation or maintenance, always unplug the washer from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker to prevent electric shock.
- **Water Supply:** Turn off the water supply to the washer before starting any work that involves water lines.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to protect your hands from sharp edges or chemicals.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- **Proper Disposal:** Dispose of old parts responsibly according to local regulations.

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This section outlines the general steps for replacing a clothes washer door gasket. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your washer model. Refer to your appliance's service manual for detailed instructions if available.

1. Preparation:

- Ensure the washer is empty and clean.
- Disconnect the washer from power and water supply.
- Move the washer away from the wall to access the rear if necessary.

2. Access the Gasket:

- Open the washer door.
- Locate the spring clamp or wire retaining ring around the outer edge of the old gasket, typically visible from the front of the washer.
- Carefully remove this clamp using a screwdriver or pliers.

3. Remove Old Gasket:

- Pull the outer lip of the old gasket away from the washer's front panel.
- Reach inside the washer drum and locate the inner clamp or retaining ring that secures the gasket to the drum. Remove this clamp.
- Carefully pull the old gasket out of the washer. Note its orientation for reference.

4. Clean the Area:

- Thoroughly clean the area where the gasket sits, removing any mold, mildew, soap residue, or debris. This ensures a proper seal for the new gasket.

5. Install New Gasket:

- Carefully position the new ClimaTek gasket, ensuring it is oriented correctly (e.g., drain holes at the bottom).
- Work the inner lip of the new gasket onto the washer drum, ensuring it is fully seated and secured with its retaining clamp.
- Work the outer lip of the new gasket onto the front panel, ensuring it is properly aligned.
- Reinstall the outer spring clamp or wire retaining ring, ensuring it is securely in place around the gasket's outer lip.

6. Test:

- Reconnect water and power to the washer.
- Run a short cycle (e.g., rinse and spin) and carefully check for any leaks around the door gasket.

4. OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Once the new door gasket is installed, the washer should operate as normal. To ensure the longevity of the gasket and prevent future issues:

- **Do Not Overload:** Avoid overloading the washer, as this can push clothes against the gasket and potentially compromise the seal.
- **Close Door Gently:** Always close the washer door gently to avoid unnecessary stress on the gasket.
- **Check for Obstructions:** Before closing the door, ensure no clothing items are caught between the door and the

gasket, which can cause leaks.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your washer door gasket is crucial for preventing mold, mildew, and leaks.

- **Wipe Down After Use:** After each wash cycle, wipe down the inside of the door gasket with a clean cloth to remove excess water and detergent residue.
- **Leave Door Ajar:** If possible, leave the washer door slightly ajar between washes to allow air circulation and prevent moisture buildup, which can lead to mold and odors.
- **Deep Clean Periodically:** Periodically clean the gasket thoroughly using a mixture of warm water and mild detergent, or a specialized washing machine cleaner. Pay attention to all crevices.
- **Inspect for Damage:** Regularly inspect the gasket for any signs of wear, cracks, tears, or hardening. Replace the gasket if significant damage is observed.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after replacing the door gasket, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaking from door	Gasket not seated properly; debris caught in gasket; gasket damaged; door not closing fully.	Re-check gasket installation, ensure clamps are secure. Clean gasket thoroughly. Inspect for damage and replace if necessary. Ensure door latch is functioning.
Mold or mildew on gasket	Moisture trapped in gasket folds; insufficient ventilation.	Wipe gasket dry after each use. Leave door ajar between cycles. Clean with appropriate mold/mildew cleaner.
Strong odor from washer	Mold/mildew buildup in gasket or drum.	Perform a washer cleaning cycle with a washer cleaner. Thoroughly clean gasket.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact a qualified appliance technician.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Name	ClimaTek Clothes Washer Door Gasket
Model Number	W11384425
Replaces Part #	W11384425 (Jenn-Air)
Brand	ClimaTek
Product Dimensions	6 x 12 x 12 inches

Attribute	Detail
Product Weight	4 Pounds
Manufacturer	ClimaTek

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

ClimaTek products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty details regarding your ClimaTek Clothes Washer Door Gasket, please refer to the packaging or contact ClimaTek customer support. Typically, replacement parts come with a limited warranty covering manufacturing defects.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have questions about the ClimaTek Clothes Washer Door Gasket or require assistance, please contact ClimaTek customer support. For the most up-to-date contact information, visit the official ClimaTek website or refer to your product packaging.

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