Whirlpool W11393685

Whirlpool W11393685 Top Load Washer Transmission Replacement Part

Model: W11393685 | Brand: Whirlpool

Introduction

This manual provides essential information regarding the Whirlpool W11393685 Genuine OEM Top Load Washer Transmission Replacement Part. This component is integral to the proper functioning of your washing machine, containing the gearbox for direct-drive models. It is designed to replace specific original equipment manufacturer (OEM) parts and restore the operational integrity of compatible appliances.



Image: Angled view of the Whirlpool W11393685 Top Load Washer Transmission. This part is a crucial internal component responsible for the mechanical operation of the washer's agitator and spin cycle.

Compatibility

The W11393685 Top Load Washer Transmission is a genuine OEM part compatible with select Maytag washing machines. It directly replaces the following part numbers:

- W10447976
- W10811956
- W10868473
- W11134159
- W11393686
- W11455453

Please verify your appliance's model number to ensure compatibility. An example of a compatible model is 7MMVWB855E.

Safety Information

WARNING: Installation of this part requires advanced mechanical training, specialized tools, complex testing, and appliance calibration. Improper installation can lead to serious injury, property damage, or appliance malfunction.
It is **strongly recommended** that you hire a qualified technician to safely install this part. Do not attempt installation if you are not a trained and certified appliance repair professional.

- Always disconnect power to the appliance before beginning any service or repair.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and eye protection.
- Ensure the work area is well-lit and clear of obstructions.
- Follow all local electrical and plumbing codes.

Setup and Installation

Due to the complexity and specialized nature of this repair, detailed step-by-step installation instructions are not provided in this manual. This part is intended for installation by qualified service technicians only.
General steps involved in replacing a top load washer transmission typically include:

1. Disconnecting the washer from power and water supplies.
2. Draining any residual water.
3. Disassembling the washer cabinet and internal components to access the transmission.
4. Removing the old transmission, which may involve specialized tools for nuts and bolts (e.g., a spanner wrench for the drum nut).
5. Installing the new transmission, ensuring all connections are secure and properly aligned.
6. Reassembling the washer.
7. Testing the appliance for proper function and calibration.

Note: While some online resources (e.g., video tutorials) may demonstrate this repair, they are not a substitute for professional training and experience. Proceed with extreme caution if attempting this repair without professional assistance.



Image: Front view of the Whirlpool W11393685 Top Load Washer Transmission. This view highlights the central shaft and mounting plate.

Maintenance Considerations

While the transmission itself is a sealed unit and does not require routine maintenance, other components of your washing machine do. Regular maintenance of your washer can help prolong the life of all its parts, including the transmission.

- **Drive Motor Coupling:** The drive motor coupling (part number 285753A) can wear out over time. It is often recommended to inspect or replace this component when the washer is disassembled for transmission replacement.
- **Washer Cleaning:** To prevent odor-causing residue buildup and ensure optimal performance, use affresh® Washing Machine Cleaner Tablets (item W10135699) once a month. This helps maintain a clean and efficient washing environment.

Troubleshooting Common Issues (Related to Transmission)

A failing transmission can manifest in several ways. Replacing the transmission (W11393685) is intended to resolve

issues such as:

- **Loud Noises:** Grinding, ratcheting, or jet-engine like noises during agitation or spin cycles.
- **Agitator Not Moving:** The agitator fails to move or agitate clothes properly.
- **Spin Cycle Issues:** The drum does not spin or spins weakly, leaving clothes excessively wet.
- **Leaking:** While less common for transmission, severe internal damage could potentially lead to leaks.

If your washer exhibits these symptoms, and other potential causes have been ruled out, a transmission replacement may be necessary. Always consult with a qualified technician for accurate diagnosis.



Image: Side view of the Whirlpool W11393685 Top Load Washer Transmission. This perspective shows the depth and structural integrity of the component.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail

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Part Number	W11393685
Manufacturer	Whirlpool
Item Weight	Approximately 14.66 pounds (6.65 kg)
Product Dimensions	Approximately 13 x 13.5 x 13 inches (33 x 34.3 x 33 cm)
Included Components	Genuine OEM Top Load Washer Transmission Replacement Part
Batteries Required?	No

Warranty Information

This Whirlpool Genuine OEM part comes with a**one-year warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the official Whirlpool warranty documentation or contact Whirlpool customer support.

Support and Assistance

For technical assistance, professional installation, or warranty claims, please contact a qualified appliance repair technician or Whirlpool customer service. Using genuine OEM parts ensures the longevity and proper function of your appliance.
Whirlpool has a long history of providing quality appliance parts. Trust genuine WParts for your appliance repair needs.

Image: Whirlpool WParts branding emphasizing genuine OEM quality. Genuine OEM parts are designed to meet specific engineering standards for your appliance.

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