

79680441900

Generic LG Dryer Door Latch Catch Assembly Replacement Manual

Model: 79680441900

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the replacement of the door latch catch assembly on compatible LG dryer models. The door latch catch assembly is a critical component that ensures the dryer door remains securely closed during operation, preventing interruptions and ensuring efficient drying cycles. Proper installation is essential for the safe and effective functioning of your appliance.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Before beginning any repair or maintenance on your dryer, always disconnect the appliance from its power source to prevent electric shock or injury. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or death.

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to protect your hands.
- Ensure the work area is well-lit and clear of obstructions.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Keep small parts away from children.

3. COMPATIBILITY

This door latch catch assembly is compatible with a wide range of LG dryer models. Please verify your dryer's model number against the list below to ensure compatibility before proceeding with installation.

Compatible LG Dryer Models:

- DLE1310W
- DLE2050W
- DLE2140W
- DLE2150S
- DLE2150W
- DLE2250W
- DLE2301R
- DLE2301S
- DLE2301W

- DLE2350S
- DLE3050W
- DLE3075W
- DLE3095W
- DLE3170W
- DLE3180W
- DLE3300W
- DLE3400W
- DLE3460V
- DLE3460W
- DLE3500W
- DLE3600V
- DLE3600W
- DLE3733D
- DLE3733S
- DLE3733W
- DLE3777W
- DLE5932S
- DLE5932W
- DLE5955G
- DLE5955S
- DLE5955W
- DLE5977BM
- DLE5977SM
- DLE5977WM
- DLE5977WW
- DLE6942W
- DLE7177RM
- DLE7177SM
- DLE7177WM
- DLE8377NM
- DLE8377WM
- DLE9577SM
- DLE9577WM
- DLEX0001TM
- DLEX2501R
- DLEX2501S
- DLEX2501V
- DLEX2501W
- DLEX2550S
- DLEX2801L
- DLEX2801R
- DLEX2901V

4. TOOLS REQUIRED

The following tools are typically required for this replacement:

- Phillips head screwdriver
- Flathead screwdriver (optional, for prying)
- Pliers (optional)

5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps carefully to replace the door latch catch assembly.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Ensure the dryer is completely unplugged from the electrical outlet or that the circuit breaker supplying power to the dryer is turned off.
2. **Access the Latch Area:** Open the dryer door. The door latch catch assembly is typically located on the dryer's front panel, near the door opening.
3. **Remove Old Latch:**
Locate the screws or fasteners holding the existing door latch catch assembly in place. These are usually Phillips head screws. Carefully remove them. Once the fasteners are removed, gently pull the old latch assembly out of its position.



Image 1: The door latch catch assembly, ready for installation. This image shows the overall shape and key features of the replacement part.

4. **Install New Latch:**

Take the new door latch catch assembly. Align it with the opening on the dryer's front panel where the old latch was removed. Ensure the square opening and screw holes match up correctly.



Image 2: A slightly angled view of the new door latch catch assembly, illustrating its design and how it fits into the dryer panel.

5. Secure the Latch:

Insert the screws or fasteners that were removed earlier into the designated holes on the new latch assembly. Tighten them securely, but do not overtighten, as this could damage the plastic part or the dryer panel.



Image 3: A detailed view of the latch assembly, focusing on the screw mounting points, which are crucial for secure installation.

6. Test and Reconnect Power:

Close the dryer door and ensure it latches securely. Open and close it a few times to confirm proper function. Once satisfied, reconnect the dryer to its power source. Run a short cycle to confirm the

door remains closed and the dryer operates normally.

6. OPERATION

After successful installation, the dryer door should close firmly and remain latched throughout the drying cycle. The latch mechanism engages with the door strike to hold the door shut, allowing the dryer to operate safely and efficiently.

7. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper function of your door latch catch assembly, periodically inspect the latch and strike plate for any signs of wear, damage, or debris. Keep the area clean from lint and foreign objects that could interfere with the latching mechanism. No specific lubrication or complex maintenance is typically required for this part.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Door Not Latching:

- **Check Alignment:** Ensure the door latch catch assembly is properly aligned with the door strike on the dryer door.
- **Inspect for Obstructions:** Look for any lint, debris, or foreign objects preventing the latch from fully engaging.
- **Verify Installation:** Recheck that the screws are securely tightened and the latch is firmly in place.

Door Not Opening:

- This is less common with a new latch. Ensure the door handle mechanism is functioning correctly.
- Avoid forcing the door open, as this can damage the latch or door.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** 79681563910
- **Item Model Number:** 79680441900
- **ASIN:** B0DNMMMPHC
- **Manufacturer:** Generic

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a 90-day money-back guarantee from the date of purchase. We are confident in the quality of this replacement part. If you are not satisfied with the product, a refund will be issued. If you have questions regarding compatibility or require further assistance, please contact the seller for advice. Your inquiries will be addressed within 24 hours.