

Budora W11551763

Budora W11551763 Dryer Door Switch Instruction Manual

Model: W11551763 | Brand: Budora

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Budora W11551763 Door Switch. This component is designed as a replacement part for various Whirlpool, Maytag, and other compatible dryer models. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation or any service to ensure safe and correct usage.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with electrical appliances. Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in electric shock, fire, or personal injury.

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the dryer from its power source before attempting any installation, repair, or maintenance.
- **Qualified Personnel:** Installation and repairs should ideally be performed by a qualified technician. If you are unsure, consult a professional.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses.
- **Inspect Components:** Before installation, inspect the new door switch for any signs of damage. Do not install damaged parts.
- **Follow Local Codes:** Ensure all work complies with local electrical and safety codes.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- 1 x Budora W11551763 Dryer Door Switch



Image 1: The Budora W11551763 Dryer Door Switch, showing the main body, plunger, and wiring harness with connector.

4. COMPATIBLE MODELS

The Budora W11551763 Door Switch is compatible with a wide range of dryers from various brands. This switch replaces part numbers AP7033439 and W11307535.

Compatible Brands include: Whirlpool, Maytag, KitchenAid, Jenn-Air, Amana, Magic Chef, Admiral, Norge, Roper, Sears, Kenmore, and others.

For a comprehensive list of compatible model numbers, please refer to the original product description or consult your dryer's service manual. Always verify compatibility with your specific appliance model before purchase and installation.

5. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Pre-Installation Steps

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the dryer from the electrical outlet. This is a critical safety step.
2. **Access the Door Switch:** Depending on your dryer model, you may need to remove the top panel, front panel, or access the switch from the inside of the dryer door opening. Consult your dryer's service manual for specific access procedures.
3. **Identify the Old Switch:** Locate the existing door switch. It typically has a plunger that is depressed when the door is closed and electrical wires connected to it.



Image 2: Side view of the door switch, highlighting the plunger mechanism and mounting points.

5.2. Replacement Steps

4. **Disconnect Wires:** Carefully disconnect the electrical wires from the old door switch. Note their positions or take a photo for reference if necessary.
5. **Remove Old Switch:** Unmount the old door switch from its housing. This may involve unscrewing it, releasing clips, or gently prying it out.
6. **Install New Switch:** Position the new Budora W11551763 door switch into the housing. Ensure it fits securely and is oriented correctly.
7. **Connect Wires:** Reconnect the electrical wires to the new switch. Ensure connections are firm and match the original configuration.



Image 3: The door switch showing the integrated wiring harness and connector, ready for installation.

5.3. Post-Installation

8. **Reassemble Dryer:** Reattach any panels or covers that were removed to access the switch.
9. **Restore Power:** Plug the dryer back into the electrical outlet.
10. **Test Functionality:** Close the dryer door and attempt to start a cycle. Open the door during the cycle to ensure the dryer stops, indicating the switch is functioning correctly.



Image 4: An angled view of the door switch, providing a clearer perspective of its compact design.

6. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The dryer door switch is a safety mechanism designed to prevent the dryer from operating when the door is open. When the dryer door is closed, the door strike presses against the switch's plunger, completing an electrical circuit that allows the dryer to start. When the door is opened, the plunger is released, breaking the circuit and immediately stopping the dryer's operation, thus preventing access to the rotating drum during a cycle.



Image 5: Top-down view of the door switch, showing the plunger in its extended position.

7. MAINTENANCE

The Budora W11551763 Door Switch is designed for durability and typically requires minimal maintenance. However, periodic checks can help ensure its longevity and proper function:

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the switch and its wiring for any visible signs of wear, damage, or corrosion.
- **Functionality Check:** Regularly test the switch by opening the dryer door during a cycle to ensure it

stops immediately.

- **Keep Clean:** Ensure the area around the door switch is free from lint and debris, which could obstruct the plunger's movement.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your dryer is experiencing issues related to the door switch, consult the table below for common problems and potential solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer does not start when door is closed.	Faulty door switch, misaligned door strike, loose wiring.	Ensure door is fully closed. Check door strike alignment. Inspect wiring connections. Test or replace door switch.
Dryer continues to run when door is open.	Stuck or faulty door switch, incorrect wiring.	Immediately disconnect power. Inspect door switch plunger for obstruction. Test or replace door switch. Verify wiring.
Intermittent starting issues.	Loose wiring, worn door switch, debris obstructing plunger.	Check all electrical connections. Clean around the switch. Consider replacing the switch if issues persist.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to consult a qualified appliance technician.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Manufacturer	Budora
Part Number	PL-W11551763 (Cross-references: W11551763, AP7033439, W11307535)
Item Model Number	PL-W11551763
Included Components	Door Switch
Product Dimensions	6 x 1.5 x 1.5 inches
Item Weight	8 ounces

10. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Budora W11551763 Door Switch comes with a **One Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from improper installation, misuse, abuse, accident, or unauthorized repairs. For warranty claims or further details, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly.

11. SUPPORT

For technical assistance, questions regarding installation, or to report a defective product, please contact

Budora customer support through the retailer's platform where the product was purchased. Please have your model number (W11551763) and purchase date available when contacting support.