

LA5700XTW0

Whirlpool LA5700XTW0 Washer Agitator Cam Dogs Kit

Model: LA5700XTW0 | Brand: Generic

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the replacement agitator cam dogs kit for Whirlpool LA5700XTW0 washing machines. This kit is designed to restore proper agitator function by replacing worn or damaged cam dogs, which are crucial components for the agitator's one-way clutch mechanism.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Disconnect Power:** Always unplug the washing machine from the electrical outlet before attempting any repairs or maintenance to prevent electric shock.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use work gloves to protect your hands from sharp edges and safety glasses to protect your eyes.
- **Professional Assistance:** If you are unsure about any step or lack the necessary tools or experience, consult a qualified appliance repair technician.
- **Handle Parts Carefully:** Some parts may have sharp edges or pinch points. Exercise caution during handling and installation.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

The kit typically includes the following components:

- Agitator Cam Dogs (4 pieces, typically beige/white plastic)
- Agitator Drive Block (white plastic, often with internal splines)
- Agitator Drive Block Retainer (black plastic ring)
- Tub Seal/O-ring (black rubber ring)



Image: Components of the agitator cam dogs kit, including four cam dogs, two agitator drive blocks (white and black), and a black O-ring.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to replace the agitator cam dogs in your Whirlpool LA5700XTW0 washer:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the washing machine from the wall outlet.
2. **Remove Agitator Cap:** Locate and remove the agitator cap, usually found at the top center of the agitator. This may involve prying it off or unscrewing it.
3. **Remove Agitator Bolt:** Use a socket wrench to remove the bolt securing the agitator to the transmission shaft. The bolt is typically located under the agitator cap.
4. **Remove Agitator:** Carefully pull the agitator straight up and out of the washer tub. It may require some force or wiggling.
5. **Disassemble Agitator:** Separate the upper and lower sections of the agitator. This usually involves twisting or prying them apart.
6. **Remove Old Cam Dogs:** Inside the lower agitator section, you will find the old cam dogs. Remove them by hand. Note their orientation for proper installation of the new ones.
7. **Install New Cam Dogs:** Place the new cam dogs into their designated slots in the lower agitator section.

Ensure they are seated correctly and facing the proper direction to engage with the drive block.

- 8. Reassemble Agitator:** Reattach the upper agitator section to the lower section, ensuring it clicks securely into place.
- 9. Reinstall Agitator:** Carefully lower the assembled agitator back onto the transmission shaft in the washer tub. Ensure it is properly aligned.
- 10. Secure Agitator:** Reinsert and tighten the agitator bolt with the socket wrench. Do not overtighten.
- 11. Replace Agitator Cap:** Snap or screw the agitator cap back into place.
- 12. Reconnect Power:** Plug the washing machine back into the electrical outlet.
- 13. Test Operation:** Run a small wash cycle to ensure the agitator is functioning correctly and smoothly.

OPERATING

Once the agitator cam dogs are correctly installed, the agitator should operate as intended, providing proper washing action. The cam dogs allow the agitator to turn in one direction (agitate) and freewheel in the other (during spin), which is essential for effective cleaning.

MAINTENANCE

- Periodic Inspection:** If you notice a decrease in agitation effectiveness or unusual noises, inspect the agitator cam dogs for signs of wear, such as rounding or chipping.
- Cleaning:** Periodically clean the agitator and its components to prevent lint and debris buildup, which can hinder proper operation.
- Avoid Overloading:** Overloading the washer can put excessive strain on the agitator and its components, potentially leading to premature wear of the cam dogs.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Symptom | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Agitator not moving or moving weakly | Worn or broken cam dogs | Replace the agitator cam dogs following the installation instructions. |
| Grinding or clicking noise during agitation | Damaged or improperly seated cam dogs | Inspect and reseal cam dogs. Replace if damaged. |
| Agitator spins with the tub during agitation | Cam dogs not engaging properly | Verify correct installation and orientation of cam dogs. |

SPECIFICATIONS

- Product Type:** Washer Agitator Cam Dogs Kit
- Compatible Washer Model:** Whirlpool LA5700XTW0
- Part Number:** ACTO-HAPT-PL-06032025-17858
- Color:** Black/White (components)
- Material:** Durable plastic and rubber
- Package Quantity:** 1 set (includes multiple components as listed in 'Package Contents')

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As this is a replacement part from a generic brand, specific warranty information may vary. Please refer to the seller's return policy for details regarding returns or replacements. For this product, a 30-day refund/replacement policy is typically offered by the seller. For any product-related inquiries or support, please contact the seller directly through your purchase platform.