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**bakepart#352792**

# Generic WB44X5082 Oven Bake Element Replacement Manual

**Model:** bakepart#352792 | **Brand:** Generic

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the safe and effective installation and use of the Generic WB44X5082 Oven Bake Element. This component is designed as a replacement part for compatible GE General Electric range and stove ovens. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation or maintenance.

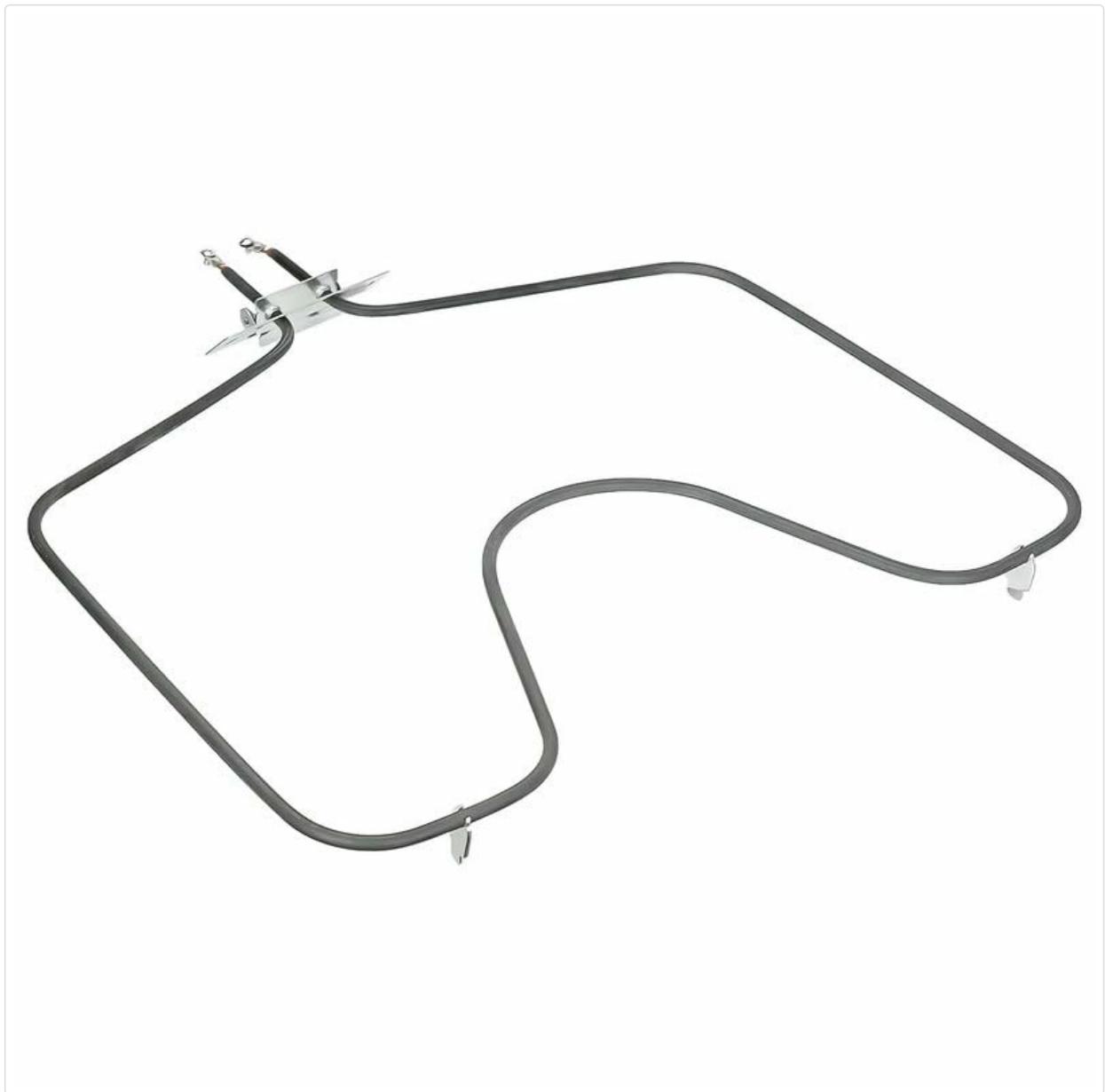


Figure 1: Generic WB44X5082 Oven Bake Element. This image displays the U-shaped heating element with its electrical terminals and mounting brackets.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING:** Before attempting any installation, repair, or maintenance on your appliance, always disconnect the power supply to the oven by unplugging it or turning off the circuit breaker. Failure to do so can result in electric shock, serious injury, or death.

- Ensure the oven is completely cool before beginning work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent cuts or scrapes.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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The package includes:

- 1 x Generic WB44X5082 Oven Bake Element Assembly

*Note: Please inspect the contents upon receipt to ensure all parts are present and undamaged. If any items*

are missing or damaged, contact your seller immediately.

## 4. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Part Number	bakepart#352792
Replaces Part	WB44X5082
Manufacturer	Generic
Item Package Quantity	1
Package Dimensions (LxWxH)	18.5 x 17.01 x 1.5 Inches

## 5. SETUP (INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS)

This section outlines the general steps for replacing an oven bake element. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your oven model. Always refer to your appliance's service manual for detailed instructions.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Ensure the oven is unplugged or the circuit breaker to the oven is turned off.
2. **Cool Down:** Allow the oven to cool completely if it has been in use.
3. **Access Element:** Open the oven door. The bake element is typically located at the bottom of the oven cavity.
4. **Remove Mounting Screws:** Locate and remove the screws that secure the bake element to the back wall of the oven. These are usually at the front of the element.
5. **Gently Pull Element:** Carefully pull the element forward a few inches into the oven cavity. This will expose the electrical terminals.
6. **Disconnect Wires:** Note the position of the wires on the old element. Disconnect the wires from the terminals. It is often helpful to take a picture before disconnecting. Be careful not to let the wires retract into the back wall of the oven. You may need to secure them with tape or clips.
7. **Remove Old Element:** Once wires are disconnected, carefully remove the old bake element from the oven.
8. **Install New Element:** Connect the wires to the terminals of the new Generic WB44X5082 bake element, ensuring they are securely attached.
9. **Secure Element:** Gently push the new element into place, aligning the mounting brackets with the screw holes. Reinstall the mounting screws.
10. **Restore Power:** Close the oven door. Restore power to the oven by plugging it back in or turning on the circuit breaker.
11. **Test Functionality:** Turn on the oven to a low bake setting and observe if the new element heats up properly.

## 6. OPERATING

The bake element functions automatically when the oven is set to a bake cycle. Once installed, the element will heat up to the desired temperature set on your oven's controls, providing the necessary heat for baking. No specific user operation is required for the element itself beyond normal oven usage.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

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The bake element itself generally requires no specific maintenance. However, regular cleaning of your oven cavity can help prolong the life of all components, including the element.

- **Oven Cleaning:** Follow your oven manufacturer's instructions for cleaning the oven interior. Avoid direct contact of harsh chemical cleaners with the heating element.
- **Inspect Periodically:** During routine oven cleaning, visually inspect the bake element for any signs of damage, such as cracks, blisters, or discoloration. If damage is observed, the element may need replacement.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If your oven is not heating correctly after replacing the bake element, consider the following:

- **No Heat:**
  - Ensure the oven is properly plugged in and the circuit breaker is on.
  - Verify that the electrical wires are securely connected to the element terminals. Loose connections can prevent heating.
  - Check for continuity of the element with a multimeter (if you have one and are comfortable using it). A lack of continuity indicates a faulty element.
- **Uneven Heating:**
  - Ensure the element is correctly seated and not bent or obstructed.
  - This could also indicate issues with other oven components (e.g., thermostat, temperature sensor), which are beyond the scope of this element replacement.
- **Element Not Glowing:**
  - A new element should glow red when the oven is on. If it does not, recheck power supply and wire connections.
  - If all connections are secure and power is present, the element may be defective.

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

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Specific warranty terms for this Generic replacement part are typically provided by the seller at the time of purchase. Please refer to your purchase documentation, invoice, or the seller's website for detailed warranty information.

For technical support or inquiries regarding this product, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly using the contact information provided with your purchase.