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Fricparts Replacement Tub Bearings and Seal Kit

Model: 11028082700 for Kenmore Washers

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides guidance for the installation and maintenance of the Fricparts 11028082700 replacement tub bearings and seal kit, designed for Kenmore washing machines. This kit is essential for restoring smooth and quiet operation to your washer's tub assembly.



Image 1: The Fricparts 11028082700 replacement kit, including two tub bearings and one tub seal. The bearings are metallic with a black inner ring, and the seal is black and ribbed.

Important Safety Notice:

- Always disconnect power to the washing machine before beginning any repair or maintenance.
- Turn off the water supply to the washer.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This section outlines the general steps for replacing the tub bearings and seal. Specific disassembly procedures may vary by Kenmore washer model. Refer to your washer's service manual for detailed model-specific instructions.

1. Preparation:

- Disconnect the washer from the electrical outlet.
- Turn off the hot and cold water supply valves.
- Drain any remaining water from the washer tub and hoses.
- Move the washer to an open area for easier access.

2. Disassembly:

- Remove the washer's top panel, control panel, and outer cabinet as required by your model.
- Disconnect any hoses, wires, or components attached to the outer tub.
- Carefully remove the inner wash tub from the outer tub assembly. This may involve removing the agitator or wash plate and a spanner nut.
- Separate the outer tub halves if your model uses a two-piece outer tub.

3. Bearing and Seal Replacement:

- Locate the old tub bearings and seal in the outer tub.
- Carefully remove the old seal and bearings. This may require a bearing puller or a hammer and punch. Note the orientation of the old seal.
- Clean the bearing housing thoroughly, removing any rust, debris, or old grease.
- Install the new tub seal. Ensure it is seated correctly and facing the proper direction to prevent leaks. A small amount of waterproof grease can be applied to the seal lip.
- Press the new bearings into place. Use a bearing driver or a socket of appropriate size to press them in evenly, avoiding damage. Ensure they are fully seated.

4. Reassembly:

- Reassemble the outer tub halves (if applicable).
- Carefully reinsert the inner wash tub into the outer tub assembly.
- Reconnect all hoses, wires, and components that were disconnected during disassembly.
- Reinstall the washer's cabinet, control panel, and top panel.

5. Testing:

- Reconnect the water supply and check for leaks.
- Reconnect the power.
- Run a short test cycle (e.g., rinse and spin) to ensure proper operation and check for any unusual noises or leaks.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Once the Fricparts 11028082700 tub bearings and seal kit is correctly installed, your Kenmore washer should operate as intended, with reduced noise and improved tub stability. The replacement parts themselves do not require specific "operation" steps; their function is integral to the washer's normal operation.

Ensure that the washer is loaded properly and not overloaded, as excessive weight can put undue stress on the tub bearings over time.

MAINTENANCE

To maximize the lifespan of your new tub bearings and seal, consider the following general washer maintenance tips:

- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not exceed the washer's recommended load capacity. Overloading can strain the tub bearings and motor.
- **Balance Loads:** Distribute laundry evenly in the tub to prevent excessive vibration during the spin cycle, which can prematurely wear bearings.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically clean the washer tub and dispenser to prevent buildup that could affect balance or drainage.
- **Check for Leaks:** Regularly inspect the area around the washer for any signs of water leaks, which could indicate a compromised seal or other issues.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the Fricparts 11028082700 kit, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Loud noise during spin cycle	Bearings not seated correctly, damaged during installation, or incorrect part.	Re-check bearing installation. Ensure correct part number. If noise persists, bearings may be faulty or damaged.
Water leak from tub area	Seal not installed correctly, damaged seal, or other tub component leak.	Verify the seal's orientation and seating. Check for any nicks or tears on the seal. Inspect other tub connections.
Washer vibrates excessively	Unbalanced load, washer not level, or tub not properly secured.	Ensure laundry is evenly distributed. Level the washer. Confirm all tub mounting bolts are tightened.

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

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** 11028082700
- **Model Compatibility:** Designed for specific Kenmore washer models (verify compatibility with your appliance's service manual).
- **Kit Contents:** Typically includes two tub bearings and one tub seal.
- **Manufacturer:** Fricparts
- **ASIN:** B0F9PCTXWX
- **First Available:** May 23, 2025

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding the Fricparts 11028082700 replacement tub bearings and seal kit, please contact the seller or the manufacturer, Fricparts, directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For general Kenmore washer support, refer to your appliance's original user manual or contact Kenmore customer service.