

DigiF-APP-PL-25052025-7232

Instruction Manual: Washer Door Boot Replacement Part

Model: DigiF-APP-PL-25052025-7232

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This document provides instructions for the installation and maintenance of the replacement washer door boot. This component is crucial for maintaining a watertight seal between the washer tub and the door, preventing leaks during operation.



Figure 1: Front view of the replacement washer door boot, showing its circular shape and the internal structure designed to create a seal.



Figure 2: Angled view of the washer door boot, illustrating the flexible rubber material and the small drainage holes at the bottom, essential for preventing water accumulation.

2. COMPATIBILITY

This replacement washer door boot is compatible with various Kenmore washer models. Please verify your appliance's model number against the following list to ensure proper fit and function:

- Kenmore 417.43142200
- Kenmore 970-C47062-00
- Kenmore 41744072300
- Kenmore 417.40052990
- Part Number: 5303937187

Note: Appliance parts can appear similar. Always confirm compatibility with your specific model number before installation.

3. INSTALLATION GUIDE

Replacing a washer door boot requires careful attention. It is recommended to consult a qualified technician if you are unsure about any steps. Always disconnect power to the appliance before beginning any repair.

3.1. Safety Precautions

- **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the washer from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker.

- **Wear Gloves:** Protect your hands from sharp edges or old residue.
- **Drain Water:** Ensure no water remains in the washer tub or dispenser.

3.2. Tools Required

- Screwdriver (Phillips and Flathead)
- Pliers
- Spring Expansion Tool (optional, but recommended for spring clamps)
- Gloves
- Towel or rag

3.3. Step-by-Step Installation

1. **Access the Door Boot:** Open the washer door. Locate the outer spring clamp around the door boot.
2. **Remove Outer Clamp:** Use a flathead screwdriver or spring expansion tool to pry off or release the outer spring clamp that holds the boot to the front panel. Carefully remove the clamp.
3. **Peel Back Boot:** Gently peel the outer edge of the door boot away from the front panel.
4. **Remove Front Panel (if necessary):** Depending on your washer model, you may need to remove the front panel or top panel to access the inner clamp. Refer to your washer's specific service manual for panel removal instructions.
5. **Locate Inner Clamp:** Once the inner part of the boot is accessible, locate the inner clamp that secures the boot to the washer tub. This is often a spring clamp or a wire clamp.
6. **Remove Inner Clamp:** Release and remove the inner clamp.
7. **Remove Old Boot:** Carefully pull the old door boot out of the washer. Note its orientation, especially any drainage holes or alignment marks.
8. **Clean Area:** Clean the area where the old boot was seated, removing any soap residue, mold, or debris.
9. **Install New Boot:** Position the new door boot, ensuring any drainage holes are at the bottom and alignment marks (if present) match. Carefully stretch the inner lip of the new boot over the washer tub opening.
10. **Secure Inner Clamp:** Reinstall the inner clamp, ensuring it is securely seated around the boot and tub.
11. **Reattach to Front Panel:** Stretch the outer lip of the new boot over the front panel opening.
12. **Secure Outer Clamp:** Reinstall the outer spring clamp, ensuring it is properly seated in the groove of the boot and around the front panel.
13. **Reassemble Washer:** Reattach any panels or components that were removed.
14. **Test for Leaks:** Run a short wash cycle without laundry to check for any leaks around the new door boot.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance of the washer door boot can extend its lifespan and prevent issues like mold growth and odors.

- **Wipe Down After Use:** After each wash cycle, wipe down the inside of the door boot with a clean cloth to remove excess water and detergent residue.
- **Leave Door Ajar:** When the washer is not in use, leave the door slightly ajar to allow air circulation and prevent moisture buildup, which can lead to mold and mildew.
- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically clean the door boot with a mixture of warm water and mild detergent, or a specialized washer cleaner. Pay attention to the folds and crevices where residue can accumulate.
- **Check for Debris:** Regularly inspect the boot for small items like coins, hairpins, or lint that may get trapped and cause damage or block drainage holes.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after replacing the door boot, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leaking from Door	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improperly seated door boot • Clamps not securely fastened • Damage to new boot during installation • Drainage holes blocked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-check boot alignment and seating. • Ensure both inner and outer clamps are tight and correctly positioned. • Inspect the boot for tears or punctures. Replace if damaged. • Clear any obstructions from drainage holes.
Mold or Odor in Boot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moisture trapped in boot • Infrequent cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wipe boot dry after each use. • Leave washer door ajar when not in use. • Clean boot regularly with appropriate cleaner.
Washer Vibrates Excessively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boot not properly aligned • Washer not level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the boot is evenly seated and not causing imbalance. • Check and adjust the washer's leveling feet.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Manufacturer	Digifang-Parts
Part Number	DigiF-APP-PL-25052025-7232
Model Number	DigiF-APP-PL-25052025-7232
Size	Medium
Color	Black/White
Item Package Quantity	1
ASIN	B0FBL4G68B
Date First Available	June 1, 2025

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding this replacement part, please refer to the documentation provided by the manufacturer, Digifang-Parts, or the retailer from whom the part was purchased. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects. If you require further assistance with installation, troubleshooting, or have questions about the product, please contact the manufacturer or a certified appliance technician.

