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Generic Refrigerator Dispenser Lever Strain Relief Clip Instruction Manual

Model: wp2195051

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation and maintenance of the Generic Refrigerator Dispenser Lever Strain Relief Clip, model wp2195051. This part is an aftermarket replacement designed for various KitchenAid refrigerator models. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with installation.

Important Safety Notice:

- Always disconnect power to the refrigerator before attempting any repairs or installations.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, during installation.

2. COMPATIBILITY

This strain relief clip (model wp2195051) is compatible with the following KitchenAid refrigerator models. Please verify your refrigerator's model number before installation.

To find your model number, typically check inside the refrigerator compartment, on the door frame, or behind the kick plate.

Compatible Models:

- KSSS36QMB03
- KSSS36QMW00
- KSSS36QMW01
- KSSS36QMW02
- KSSS36QMW03
- KSSS36QMX00
- KSSS36QMX01
- KSSS36QMX02
- KSSS36QMX03
- KSSS42QHB00
- KSSS42QHW00

- KSSS42QHX00
- KSSS42QJB00
- KSSS42QJT00
- KSSS42QJW00
- KSSS42QKB00
- KSSS42QKB01
- KSSS42QKB02
- KSSS42QKT00
- KSSS42QKT01
- KSSS42QKT02
- KSSS42QKW00
- KSSS42QKW01
- KSSS42QKW02
- KSSS42QKX01
- KSSS42QKX02
- KSSS42QMB00
- KSSS42QMB01
- KSSS42QMB02
- KSSS42QMB03
- KSSS42QMW00
- KSSS42QMW01
- KSSS42QMW02
- KSSS42QMW03
- KSSS42QMX00
- KSSS42QMX01
- KSSS42QMX02
- KSSS42QMX03
- KSSS48QHB00

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This section outlines the general steps for replacing the dispenser lever strain relief clip. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your refrigerator model. Refer to your refrigerator's service manual for detailed instructions if needed.

3.1. Required Tools

- Screwdriver (Phillips or flathead, as required)
- Pliers (optional, for gripping small parts)
- Work gloves

3.2. Step-by-Step Installation

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the refrigerator from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker supplying power to the appliance. This is a critical safety step.
2. **Access the Dispenser Area:** Depending on your model, you may need to remove the dispenser

cover or trim to access the internal components. This usually involves removing a few screws or carefully prying off plastic panels.

3. **Locate the Strain Relief Clip:** Identify the existing strain relief clip connected to the dispenser lever mechanism. It typically secures wiring or tubing.
4. **Remove the Old Clip:** Carefully detach the old strain relief clip. This may involve unhooking it, unscrewing it, or gently prying it off. Note its orientation for correct installation of the new part.
5. **Install the New Clip:** Position the new Generic Refrigerator Dispenser Lever Strain Relief Clip (model wp2195051) in the same location and orientation as the old one. Ensure it securely holds the wiring or tubing in place.
6. **Reassemble:** Reattach any covers or trim panels that were removed. Ensure all screws are tightened and panels are securely fastened.
7. **Restore Power:** Plug the refrigerator back into the electrical outlet or turn on the circuit breaker.
8. **Test Operation:** Test the dispenser lever to ensure it functions correctly and that the strain relief clip is properly installed.



Figure 1: Image of the Generic Refrigerator Dispenser Lever Strain Relief Clip (Model wp2195051). This image shows the grey, rectangular clip with two U-shaped cutouts on opposite sides, designed to secure wires or tubing within the refrigerator's dispenser mechanism.

4. OPERATION

The strain relief clip is a passive component designed to secure internal wiring or tubing within the refrigerator's dispenser mechanism. Once correctly installed, it requires no further operational input from the user. Its function is to prevent stress and damage to the internal connections during normal use of the dispenser lever.

5. MAINTENANCE

The Generic Refrigerator Dispenser Lever Strain Relief Clip is designed for durability and typically requires no routine maintenance. However, during any other repairs or inspections of the refrigerator's dispenser area, it is advisable to:

- **Inspect for Damage:** Check the clip for any signs of cracking, breakage, or deformation.
- **Ensure Secure Fit:** Verify that the clip remains securely in place and continues to hold the wiring/tubing effectively.
- **Cleanliness:** If accessible, gently wipe away any dust or debris that may accumulate around the clip.

If any damage or loosening is observed, consider replacing the clip to prevent potential issues with the dispenser mechanism.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This strain relief clip is a simple mechanical component. Issues directly related to the clip are rare but can include:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dispenser lever feels loose or unresponsive after installation.	Clip not installed correctly or not fully seated.	Review installation steps (Section 3.2). Ensure the clip is properly positioned and secured.
Visible damage to the clip.	Physical stress or improper handling during installation.	Replace the damaged clip with a new one.
Wiring or tubing appears unsecured near the dispenser lever.	Clip is broken, missing, or incorrectly installed.	Inspect the clip. If broken or missing, replace it. If loose, re-secure it according to installation instructions.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, it is recommended to consult a professional appliance repair technician.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Name:** Refrigerator Dispenser Lever Strain Relief Clip
- **Model Number:** wp2195051
- **Brand:** Generic (Aftermarket Replacement)
- **Compatibility:** Designed for specific KitchenAid refrigerator models (refer to Section 2)
- **Material:** As per original manufacturer specifications (typically durable plastic or metal composite)
- **Dimensions:** As pictured (exact dimensions not provided, designed to match original part)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As an aftermarket replacement part, warranty coverage may vary. Please refer to the retailer or seller from whom you purchased this product for specific warranty information.

For technical assistance or compatibility inquiries, please contact the seller directly. They can provide guidance and support for this specific replacement part.

Note: *If you are unsure about compatibility, please contact the seller for advice. They aim to resolve your problem within 24 hours.*

