

10509257-3368994

Generic 68-inch Dishwasher Gasket Seal Instruction Manual

MODEL: 10509257-3368994

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation and maintenance of the Generic 68-inch Dishwasher Gasket Seal. This replacement part is designed to restore the sealing integrity of your dishwasher door, preventing leaks and improving washing efficiency. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation.

Safety Precautions

- Always disconnect power to the dishwasher before attempting any repairs or installations.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury.
- Handle tools with care.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified technician.

Compatible Kenmore Dishwasher Models

This 68-inch dishwasher gasket seal is compatible with a wide range of Kenmore dishwasher models, including but not limited to:

- 665.15825690, 665.15825691, 665.15825692
- 665.15828690, 665.15828691, 665.15828692
- 665.15829000
- 665.15831790, 665.15831791, 665.15831792, 665.15831793, 665.15831794
- 665.15832000, 665.15834000
- 665.15835790, 665.15835791, 665.15835792, 665.15835793, 665.15835794
- 665.15838790, 665.15838791, 665.15838792, 665.15838793, 665.15838794
- 665.1581591, 665.1581592, 665.1581593
- 665.15817990, 665.15817992
- 665.15819990, 665.15819992
- 665.15821690, 665.15821691, 665.15821692
- 665.15822000, 665.15824000

Note: This list may not be exhaustive. Please verify compatibility with your specific dishwasher model.

Installation Instructions

This section outlines the steps to replace your dishwasher door gasket. Ensure the dishwasher is disconnected from power before beginning.

1. **Prepare the Dishwasher:** Disconnect the dishwasher from its power supply. Open the dishwasher door fully.
2. **Remove the Old Gasket:** Carefully pull the old door gasket out of the channel around the perimeter of the dishwasher tub. It may be held in place by friction or small clips.
3. **Clean the Gasket Channel:** Thoroughly clean the gasket channel to remove any food debris, soap residue, or mold. A clean channel ensures a proper seal for the new gasket.



Image 1: The new 68-inch dishwasher gasket seal, coiled for packaging.

4. **Prepare the New Gasket (Optional):** If the new gasket feels stiff, you may soak it in warm water for

a few minutes to make it more pliable and easier to install. You can also apply a small amount of lubricant (e.g., dish soap diluted with water) to the gasket channel for smoother insertion.

5. **Install the New Gasket:** Starting from the top center of the dishwasher door, carefully press the new gasket into the channel. Work your way around the perimeter, ensuring the gasket is fully seated and flush within the channel. Apply gentle, even pressure.



Image 2: A top-down view of the dishwasher gasket seal, showing its profile.

6. **Trim Excess (If Necessary):** If the gasket is slightly longer than needed, carefully trim any excess material with sharp scissors or a utility knife to ensure a neat fit.
7. **Seat the Gasket:** Close and open the dishwasher door several times to help compress and properly seat the new gasket. Then, close the door and leave it shut for several hours (e.g., overnight) to allow the gasket to fully conform to the door frame and create a tight seal.

Post-Installation Check

After the gasket has had time to seat, reconnect the dishwasher to its power supply. Run a short wash cycle and carefully check for any leaks around the door perimeter. If leaks persist, ensure the gasket is fully seated and there are no twists or gaps.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your dishwasher gasket seal:

- Regularly inspect the gasket for any signs of wear, cracks, or damage.
- Clean the gasket periodically with a damp cloth to remove food particles and residue that can

accumulate and compromise the seal.

- Avoid using harsh abrasive cleaners on the gasket, as these can degrade the rubber material.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

- **Leaks after Installation:**

- Ensure the gasket is fully and evenly seated in its channel.
- Check for any twists or kinks in the gasket.
- Verify that the dishwasher door latches securely.

- **Door Not Closing Properly:**

- The new gasket may be slightly stiff. Allow more time for it to compress and seat.
- Ensure no part of the gasket is pinched or misaligned.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Generic
Model Number	10509257-3368994
Part Number	3376927-10509257
Product Style	Dishwasher Gasket Seal
Length	68 inches (approximate, designed to be trimmed if needed)
Material	Durable Rubber
Included Components	1 x Dishwasher Gasket Seal

Support

For further assistance or inquiries regarding this product, please contact the retailer or manufacturer. Ensure you have your product model number and purchase details available.