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Instruction Manual for Generic Kenmore Dryer Heating Element Replacement Part 1107697243

Model: 1107697243

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Generic replacement heating element, part number 1107697243, designed for Kenmore dryers. This component is crucial for your dryer's heating function. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation or maintenance.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Risk of electric shock, fire, or injury.

- Always disconnect power to the dryer by unplugging it or turning off the circuit breaker before attempting any repairs or maintenance.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, to prevent injury.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified appliance technician. Improper installation can lead to damage or injury.
- Ensure all electrical connections are secure and properly insulated after installation.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation.

- 1 x Dryer Heating Element (Part #1107697243)
- 2 x Wire Nuts (yellow)
- 2 x Wire Connectors (red, with terminals)

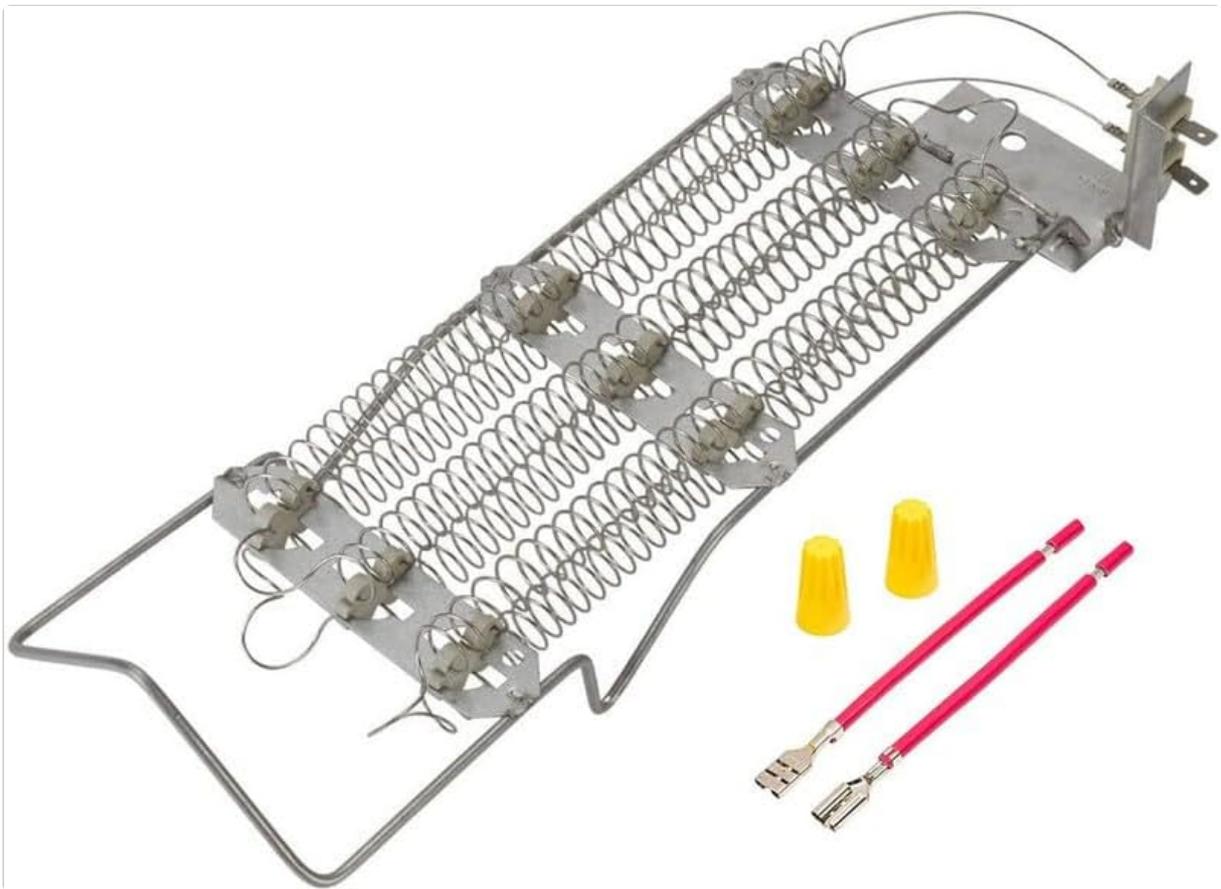


Image 1: Contents of the replacement heating element package, including the heating element assembly, two yellow wire nuts, and two red wire connectors with terminals.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for replacing a dryer heating element. Specific steps may vary depending on your Kenmore dryer model. Refer to your dryer's service manual for detailed instructions.

Tools You May Need:

- Screwdrivers (Phillips and flathead)
- Nut drivers or socket wrench set
- Pliers
- Multimeter (for testing continuity)

Installation Steps:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Unplug the dryer from the electrical outlet or turn off the circuit breaker supplying power to the dryer. This is a critical safety step.
2. **Access the Heating Element:**
 - Depending on your dryer model, you may need to remove the rear panel, top panel, or front panel to access the heating element housing.
 - Carefully remove any screws or clips securing the panels.
3. **Locate the Old Heating Element:** The heating element is typically housed in a metal chamber. Identify the electrical wires connected to it.
4. **Disconnect Wires:** Take a photo of the wiring configuration before disconnecting. Carefully disconnect the electrical wires from the terminals of the old heating element. Note their positions.

5. **Remove Old Element:** Unscrew or unclip the old heating element assembly from its housing. Carefully pull it out.
6. **Install New Element:**
 - Insert the new heating element (Part #1107697243) into the housing, ensuring it seats correctly.
 - Secure it with the screws or clips removed earlier.
 - Reconnect the electrical wires to the new heating element's terminals, matching the original configuration. Use the provided wire nuts or connectors if needed for secure connections.
7. **Reassemble Dryer:** Replace all panels and secure them with screws or clips. Ensure no wires are pinched.
8. **Test Operation:** Plug the dryer back in or restore power at the circuit breaker. Run a short cycle with no load to confirm the dryer heats properly. Check for any unusual noises or smells.

Disclaimer: These instructions are for general guidance. Always prioritize safety and consult a professional if you are not confident in performing the repair yourself.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the heating element is successfully installed, your dryer should resume normal operation. Refer to your dryer's original user manual for specific operating instructions, cycle selections, and care recommendations.

- Ensure the lint filter is clean before each load.
- Do not overload the dryer.
- Select appropriate heat settings for your garments.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and efficiency of your dryer and its components, including the heating element.

- **Clean Lint Filter:** Clean the lint filter before or after every load to maintain airflow and prevent overheating.
- **Inspect Venting:** Periodically check the dryer's exhaust vent for blockages. A clogged vent can cause the heating element to overheat and fail prematurely.
- **Internal Inspection:** If you notice reduced heating performance, consider having the internal components, including the heating element and thermostats, inspected by a qualified technician.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your dryer is not heating after replacing the element, consider the following common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Dryer runs but no heat	Blown thermal fuse or thermostat Faulty heating element (rare for new part) Loose wiring connection	Test thermal fuse and thermostats for continuity. Replace if open. Double-check all wiring connections to the heating element. Ensure power supply is correct (240V for electric dryers).
Dryer takes too long to dry	Clogged exhaust vent Overloading the dryer	Clean the dryer vent thoroughly. Reduce load size.

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

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Part Number:** 1107697243 (also FENE-MJP-HEA-PL-121125-13040)
- **Model Compatibility:** Designed for Kenmore dryers (verify with your specific dryer model)
- **Manufacturer:** Feneparts (Generic)
- **Item Package Quantity:** 1
- **Color:** White/Black/Gray (referring to components)

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

As a generic replacement part, specific warranty details may vary. Please refer to the seller's return policy or contact the seller directly for information regarding warranty coverage and returns. Typically, replacement parts come with a limited warranty against manufacturing defects.

For this product, the seller's return policy indicates a 30-day duration for refunds/replacements.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, installation questions, or warranty inquiries, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly. When contacting support, please have your purchase details and the part number (1107697243) readily available.

You can typically find seller contact information on your purchase receipt or order details page on the platform where the item was purchased.